

REPORT

OF THE

Charity Hospital

OF LOUISIANA

AT NEW ORLEANS



July 1st, 1940 to June 30th, 1941

LIBRARY OF THE
ORLEANS PARISH MEDICAL SOCIETY

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

Year Closing June 30th, 1941

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR SAM H. JONES, EX-OFFICIO PRESIDENT

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FRED W. MATTHEWS

Secretary-Treasurer of the Board

¹Term expired

²Appointed Oct. 1st, 1940.

³Appointed Jan. 10, 1941.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Executive Department
Baton Rouge

Sam H. Jones
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8 (d) of 1940

Date: February 28, 1941

Subject: Placing Act 47 of 1940 in Effect as to the Transfer of Functions of Certain Other Agencies to the Department of Institutions.

It is hereby ordered that the provisions of Act 47 of 1940, which established a new Department of Institutions, be placed in full effect as to the transfer of the following named agency, from the date of this order, which transfer is covered by Section 2 of Title XVI of the Act:

The Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans.

All other provisions of the Act shall be fully operative to the extent that they relate to the agencies and functions herein specified. In particular, the provisions of the following described sections of Title XXV of the Act shall be given effect in connection with the transfers specified in this order:

- Section 1. Relating to transfers of functions.
- Section 2. Relating to transfers of records, money, and other property.
- Section 3. Relating to transfers of employees.
- Section 4. Relating to transfers of appropriations.

This order is issued on the recommendation of the Director of Finance, approved by the Board of Finance, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 8 of Title XXV of the Act. It is hereby declared that all the necessary provisions have been made for placing the provisions of the Act in full effect as to the agencies and functions specified in the order.

MARC M. MOUTON

Lieutenant Governor and
Acting Governor of Louisiana

Received and filed February 28th, 1941 9:45 A.M.

H. C. CORMISH

Assistant Secretary of State

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THE REORGANIZATION ACT

Act # 47 of 1940

Section 5

Extract

*****The Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans shall continue as heretofore existing with all powers, authority, and responsibility necessary to satisfy any requirements of law resulting from the existence of any contract obligations of the State of Louisiana or the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans arising from any statute, or contract authorized, thereby, and with all powers, authority, and responsibility necessary to enable it to administer, in accordance with the conditions imposed, any property or fund vested in the Charity Hospital of New Orleans or the Board of Administrators thereof by way of gift, donation, deed, will, trust, or other instrument, where such administration is necessary to the continued legal validity or effectiveness of any such gift, donation, deed, will, trust, or other instrument, otherwise the Board of Administrators shall be subject to all of the applicable provisions of this Act relating to advisory committees.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTAL STAFFS

Year Closing June 30th, 1941

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

ROY W. WRIGHT, M. D., Director
Resigned December 17th, 1940

J. O. WEILBAECHER, M. D., Acting Director, January 1st, 1941
C. B. ODOM, M. D., Acting Associate Director, January 1st, 1941
OLIVER P. DALY, M. D., Director, March 1st, 1941
J. O. WEILBAECHER, M. D., Associate Director, March 1st, 1941
Resigned June 30th, 1941
C. B. ODOM, M. D., Associate Director, January 1st, 1941
Resigned June 30th, 1941

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

DR. EMMA S. MOSS, Pathologist and Director of the
Department of Pathology

DR. GEORGE F. FASTING, Bacteriologist

DR. EMIL PALIK, Assistant Pathologist

DR. MAURICE M. RICE, Assistant Pathologist

DR. A. D. HOFFMAN, First Year Resident

DR. W. R. ROSANOFF, First Year Resident

X-RAY, RADIUM AND DEEP THERAPY DEPARTMENTS

DR. EDNA W. BROWN, Acting Director and Radiologist
Oct. 22, 1940, Assistant Director
Resigned June, 1941

DR. LEON J. MENVILLE, Director and Radiologist, Appointed Oct. 22, 1940
DR. DOROTHY MATTINGLY, Assistant Radiologist

October, 1940, Junior Assistant Radiologist

DR. MANUEL GARCIA, Acting Director and Therapist
October, 1940, Assistant Radiologist
May, 1941, Associate Radiologist

DR. E. H. BROCK, appointed as Assistant Radiologist Nov., 1940
May, 1941, Associate Radiologist

DR. G. M. RILEY, appointed August, 1940, First Year Resident in Radiology
DR. ELENOR LOCKHART, First Year Resident in Radiology, July, 1940

Resigned October, 1940

DR. JAMES R. RILEY, Second Year Resident in Radiology
Aug., 1940, Assistant Radiologist
October, 1940, Junior Assistant Radiologist

DR. HARRY FISHBEIN, Second Year Resident in Radiology

DEPARTMENTAL STAFFS—*Continued*

HEART STATION ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH LABORATORY

RICHARD ASHMAN, Ph. D., Director
JAMES L. GOUAUX, M. D., Assistant Director

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

MRS. MARION B. STEWART, B.S.; R.P.T.T., Supervisor

ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT

JOHN ADRIANI, M. D., Director, Appointed March 15, 1941

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

MISS BEATRICE HODGE, Director, Resigned June 15, 1941
MRS. MYRA RICHARDS, appointed Acting Director June 15, 1941

MEDICAL RECORDS LIBRARY

MRS. ELIZABETH B. GREENWALD, Registered Medical Record Librarian

SISTERS' DIVISIONS

SISTER STANISLAUS, Director
SISTER MATHILDE, Assistant Director

NURSING DEPARTMENT

SISTER HENRIETTA, R. N., Director of School of Nursing
and Nursing Service
SISTER PAULA, R. N., Director of Operating and
Emergency Departments
SISTER IGNATIA, R. N., Director of Out-Patient Department

DIETARY DEPARTMENT

SISTER EUPHEMIA, Director

HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

SISTER CLARISSE, Director

ALLERGIC CLINIC ON HAY FEVER

N. F. THIBERGE, M. D., Director

DEPARTMENTAL STAFFS—*Continued*

OPERATING, ACCIDENT AND CYSTOSCOPIC ROOMS

SISTER PAULA

PHARMACY

ALBERT P. LAUVE, Pharmacist

ADMITTING DEPARTMENT

MRS. MARION BRUNSAN

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

WM. A. DAWSON, appointed March 17, 1941, by the Department of Institutions to install a uniform hospital accounting system.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

G. CHAS. PORPORA, Director, October 4, 1940 to Feb. 19, 1941

WM. A. DYKES, Director, April 15, 1941

LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT

EDW. CASSANOVA, Manager, Resigned May 5, 1941

JOHN F. FELKER, Manager, February 1, 1941

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

ARTHUR C. SHARON, Purchasing Agent, Resigned Nov. 15, 1940

HERBERT A. RICKS, Purchasing Agent, November 1, 1940

MECHANICAL DIVISION

ANDREW J. RAMELLI, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

J. V. PONDER, Supervisor of Mechanical Equipment,
Appointed Chief Operating Engineer October 21, 1940

MR. H. J. MALOCHEE, Supervisor of Mechanical Equipment, October 21, 1940

C. L. BENDLER, Superintendent of Buildings, Grounds, Construction
and Maintenance, appointed Nov. 5, 1940

ANDREW J. RAMELLI, appointed Assistant Nov. 5, 1940

CHARITY HOSPITAL RESIDENT STAFF

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

MEDICINE

L.S.U. Unit

R. E. SELSER, M. D.—4th Year (Military Leave 11/16/40)
W. CANNAVA, M. D.—3rd Year (Resigned 9/2/40)
C. G. FISHER, M. D.—3rd Year (Transferred to Surgery 3/1/41)
H. RABINOWITZ, M. D.—3rd Year (Military Leave 11/25/40)
W. R. GALBREATH, JR., M. D.
E. GARCIA, M. D.
A. GOLDMAN, M. D.
W. HORN, M. D.
E. TOUPS, M. D.
X. MARINO, M. D. (Appointed to residency 1/2/41)
C. PAGGI, M. D. (Appointed to residency 12/31/40)
H. HAWLEY, M. D. (Appointed to residency 1/31/41—granted leave of absence to enter Public Health 6/5/41)

Tulane Unit

R. A. WISE, M. D.—4th Year (Resigned 9/30/40)
C. KELLEHER, M. D.—3rd Year
A. CHUSTZ, M. D.—3rd Year (Resigned 10/25/40)
J. THOMAS, M. D.—3rd Year
M. GORDON, M. D.—2nd Year
C. JOSEPH, M. D.—2nd Year
A. MAGNE, M. D.—2nd Year (Military Leave 6/15/41)
E. ST. MARTIN, M. D.—2nd Year
E. STRANGE, M. D.
L. REUTER, M. D. (Appointed to Residency 1/1/41)
R. SNAVELY, M. D. (Appointed to Residency 1/1/41)

Independent Unit

L. E. RAUSCH, M. D.—1st Year
MCLEOD PATTERSON, M. D.—1st Year (Military Leave 6/29/41)

PEDIATRICS

L.S.U. Unit

A. S. ALBRITTON, M. D. 2nd Year (Military Leave 6/1/41)
E. J. LACOUR, JR., M. D.—2nd Year
L. E. WILLIAMSON, M. D.—1st Year

Tulane Unit

C. B. BURNS, M. D.—2nd year (Military Leave 1/2/41)
L. J. FLAX, M. D.—1st Year
A. WEAVER, M. D.—1st Year (Appointed to Residency 1/5/41)

Independent Unit

R. S. SCHEAR, M. D.

RESIDENT STAFF—*Continued*

DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY

L.S.U. Unit

M. E. KOPFLER, M. D.—3rd Year (Resigned 4/1/41)
V. M. HENINGTON, M. D.—1st Year

Tulane Unit

G. H. SMULLEN, M. D.—2nd Year

SURGERY

L.S.U. Unit

L. J. O'NEIL, M. D.—4th Year
D. B. WILLIAMS, M. D.—3rd Year
A. E. RAMAY, M. D.—2nd Year
J. L. DILEO, M. D.—2nd Year
P. P. GIUFFRE, M. D.—2nd Year (Resigned 12/31/40)
C. H. MOSELY, M. D.—2nd Year
C. C. CRAIGHEAD, M. D.—1st Year (Military leave 11/15/40)
B. M. DEMAHY, M. D.—1st Year (Appointed to residency 1/1/41)
G. M. FRANCIS, M. D.—1st Year (Appointed to residency 1/1/41)
W. TRACHTENBERG, M. D.—1st Year (Appointed to residency 1/1/41)

Tulane Unit

F. T. GIDMAN, M. D.—4th Year
D. S. CONDIE, M. D.—3rd Year
R. G. HOLCOMBE, JR., M. D.—3rd Year
L. J. KLEINSASSER, M. D.—3rd Year
J. A. RAVENEL, M. D.—3rd Year (Military leave 6/29/41)
HARDEE BETHEA, M. D.—2nd Year (Military leave 7/1/41)
R. C. DAY, M. D.—2nd Year
J. A. SABATIER, M. D.—2nd Year
G. F. SCHROEDER, M. D.—2nd Year
V. P. BLAIR, JR., M. D.—1st Year (Resigned 3/1/41)

Independent Unit

M. C. KOLCZUN, M. D.—4th Year
R. P. HAYS, M. D.—3rd Year
H. E. NELSON, M. D.—2nd Year
H. M. TAYLOR, M. D.—1st Year
W. G. FISHER, M. D.—1st Year (Began appointment 3/1/41)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

L.S.U. Unit

G. K. ROGERS, M. D.—3rd Year (Military leave 12/27/40)
J. W. WILLIAMS, JR., M. D.—3rd Year (Resigned 9/25/40)
D. W. GOLDMAN, M. D.—2nd Year
B. J. LEHMAN, M. D.—2nd Year
J. E. WARREN, M. D.—2nd Year
C. L. BLUMSTEIN, M. D.—1st Year
MAX SUTER, M. D.—1st Year

RESIDENT STAFF—Continued

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY—Continued

Tulane Unit

O. V. PREJEAN, M. D.—3rd Year
W. F. THOMAS, M. D.—3rd Year
J. R. JONES, M. D.—2nd Year
E. W. NELSON, M. D.—2nd Year
J. D. TALBOT, M. D.—2nd Year
L. H. LORENZEN, M. D.—1st Year

Independent Unit

W. V. TREADWELL, M. D.—2nd Year
J. G. MARSH, M. D.—1st Year
C. O. LILLY, M. D.—1st Year (Appointed to residency 11/23/40)

ORTHOPEDICS

L.S.U. Unit

IRVIN CAHEN, M. D.—3rd Year
IRVING REDLER, M. D.—2nd Year
J. J. SOFRANEC, M. D.—2nd Year
B. P. SALATICH, M. D.—1st Year

Tulane Unit

M. P. KNIGHT, M. D.—3rd Year (Military leave 4/12/41)
J. T. JACOBS, JR., M. D.—2nd Year
L. C. SCHLESINGER, M. D.—2nd Year
D. T. IMRIE, M. D.—1st Year

Independent Unit

M. M. BANNERMAN, M. D.—3rd Year
G. G. GILL, M. D.—1st Year

OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

L.S.U. Unit

A. V. HAYS, M. D.—3rd Year (Resigned 4/18/41)
N. L. HART, M. D.—2nd Year
J. T. SIMMONS, M. D.—2nd Year
R. E. GARDNER, M. D.—1st Year
F. W. RAGGIO, JR., M. D.—1st Year

Tulane Unit

W. FINKELSTEIN, M. D.—2nd Year
L. S. GAMBLE, M. D.—2nd Year (Educational leave 10/10/40 to 6/10/41)
J. C. SUARES, M. D.—2nd Year (Military leave 6/29/41)
H. B. DOZIER, M. D.—1st Year (Military leave 6/29/41)
C. P. SMITH, M. D.—1st Year (Transferred from Independent Unit 10/6/40)

Independent Unit

R. D. ELLENDER, M. D.—3rd Year (Resigned 5/2/41)
C. P. SMITH, M. D.—1st Year (Transferred to Tulane Unit 10/6/40)
L. W. O. JANSEN, M. D.—1st Year (Appointed to residency 9/24/40)
W. E. JOHNSON, M. D.—1st Year (Appointed to residency 9/24/40—Military leave 3/5/41)

RESIDENT STAFF—*Continued*

UROLOGY

L.S.U. Unit

EMILE MALTRY, M. D.—3rd Year (Military leave 5/15/41)
G. W. VICKERY, M. D.—2nd Year
P. L. GETZOFF, M. D.—1st Year

Tulane Unit

E. F. KELLY, M. D.—2nd Year
MORTIMER SILVEY, M. D.—2nd Year
N. B. POWELL, M. D.—1st Year

Independent Unit

M. E. FATTER, M. D.—2nd Year
D. W. ATCHESON, M. D.—1st Year

RADIOLOGY

(All Units)

J. R. RILEY, M. D.—2nd Year
HARRY FISHBEIN, M. D.—2nd Year
ELLANOR LOCKHART, M. D.—1st Year (Leave of absence due to illness
10/2/40)
G. M. RILEY, M. D.—1st Year

PATHOLOGY

(All Units)

E. B. POWELL, M. D.—1st Year
G. M. VITTER, M. D.—1st Year

DENTISTRY

(All Units)

A. F. FREY, D. D. S. (Military Leave 1/13/41)
D. P. KETTRICK, D. D. S. (Appointed to residency 1/15/40)

ADMITTING PHYSICIANS

H. M. ADLER, M. D.
K. H. BEACH, M. D. (Appointed 1/2/41; Resigned 6/1/41)
J. D. DEMOTT, M. D. (Resigned 12/20/40)
W. P. DIAZ, M. D. (Military leave 10/18/40)
I. I. E. GORDON, M. D. (Appointed 10/17/40)
M. R. HALSBOND, M. D. (Resigned 8/24/40)
E. M. HARRELL, M. D. (Appointed 9/9/40)
J. J. LANASA, M. D. (Military leave 11/25/40)
F. X. MARINO, M. D. (Appointed 8/2/40; Transferred to Medicine 1/1/41)
J. M. MONTAGNET, JR., M. D.
J. G. PARKER, M. D. (Appointed 8/26/40; Military leave 3/10/41)
L. S. PEERY, M. D. (Appointed 3/5/41)
S. STILLMAN, M. D. (Appointed 1/2/41)
W. TRACHTENBERG, M. D. (Appointed 8/26/40; Transferred to Surgery
1/1/41)
J. J. TRITICO, M. D. (Appointed 2/10/41)

CHARITY HOSPITAL INTERNE STAFF

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

JUNIOR INTERNS

John Harry Abramson, M. D.
Zelma Azilee Alden, M. D.
Blaize Julian Amoroso, M. D.
Russell E. Baldwin, M. D.
Paul Francis Baranco, M. D.
Dalcho Dwight Barnett, M. D.
Frank Joseph Bertucci, M. D.
Leon Bluestone, M. D.
William Tappan Brannon, M. D.
Edgar Paul Breaux, Jr., M. D.
Robin Adair Byron, M. D.
Pearson Cash Caldwell, M. D.
Neil Callahan, M. D.
William Lytle Carrington, M. D.
Sandy Baxter Carter, M. D.
Ralph Louard Cash, M. D.
Harry Chalstrom, Jr., M. D.
Edwin Malcolm Cleveland, M. D.
Harvey Rodney Clugston, M. D.
Elvira Corrales, M. D.
Walter Woodrow Crawford, M. D.
Luther Putnam Crull, M. D.
Richard John Dach, M. D.
Julius Wilfred Daigle, M. D.
Glenn M. Dalbey, M. D.
John Furman Daniel, M. D.
Virgil Clayton Daniels, Jr., M. D.
Thomas Robert Dolan, M. D.
Cary McConnell Dougherty, M. D.
Howard Earling, M. D.
James Andrew Elkins, M. D.
Samuel Eltinge Elmore, Jr., M. D.
Joseph Wilson Eversole, M. D.
James Odell Fields, M. D.
Joel Fleet, M. D.
Brent Fox, M. D.
John Joseph Francis, M. D.
Marjorie Frantz, M. D.
Robert Lowell Garrett, M. D.
Carl Bemis Hall, M. D.
William Herbert Harris, Jr., M. D.
Thomas Eads Hebert, M. D.
Ned Wilson Holland, M. D.
Glenn Iden Holmes, M. D.
William Lawrence Jaquith, M. D.
George Edwin Johnson, M. D.
Joseph Boudinot Johnston, Jr., M. D.
Gerald Joseph, M. D.
Lawrence Jefferson Kern, Jr., M. D.
Floralou Kettenbach, M. D.
Nancy Key, M. D.
John A. Kirchner, M. D.
Joseph Douglas Kirn, M. D.
John William Koenig, M. D.
Leo H. Kuker, M. D.
William Manion Kuntz, M. D.
John Francis Lally, M. D.
James Wilson Leatherman, M. D.
Marion John LeDoux, M. D.
Frank Michael Lhotka, M. D.
Edgar Lavelle Maddry, M. D.
Frank H. Marek, M. D.
Joseph B. Marino, M. D.
Margaret Agnes Maynard, M. D.
Emil Luther McCafferty, M. D.
Adrienne D. McCardell, M. D.
Lee Davidson McLean, M. D.
Gilcin Finley Meadors, M. D.
John Patrick Michaels, M. D.
Jack Gordon Miller, M. D.
Angelo T. Montagnino, M. D.
John Ferdinand Nabos, M. D.
James Thomas Nix, Jr., M. D.
James Kindred Norman, M. D.
William Joseph Oldham, M. D.
Leslie Lehn Parker, M. D.
Philip Bernard Polito, M. D.
Pierre Patillo Poole, M. D.
Henry Tharp Posey, M. D.
Andrew Antonio Pringos, M. D.
Paul King Rand, Jr., M. D.
Philip A. Robichaux, M. D.
Thomas Henry Safley, Jr., M. D.
Vincent J. Sampognaro, M. D.
Mason Clifton Smith, M. D.
Carlos Dale Speck, Jr., M. D.
Paul L. Stuck, M. D.
Marie Louise Surgi, M. D.
George Frank Sustendal, M. D.
George M. Tulloch, M. D.
Guy R. Turgeon, M. D.
William Turk, M. D.
Edward Rei Villemez, M. D.
Stephen Archie Walker, M. D.

¹ On military leave

² On leave because of illness

³ Resigned

INTERNE STAFF—Continued

JUNIOR INTERNS—Continued

Mildred E. Ward, M. D.	Felix Jefferson Willey, Jr., M. D.
Albert Samuel Warren, M. D.	Joseph M. Williams, Jr., M. D.
Charles B. Wathen, M. D.	Charles Alfred Willis, M. D.
⁴ Clyde Ater Watkins, M. D.	Leon L. Wiltse, M. D.
James Wyly Watts, M. D.	Robert Cary Wood, M. D.
John Darius Welch, M. D.	John Howard Woodbridge, M. D.
William E. Wellman, Jr., M. D.	Ernest Maddox Young, M. D.
Joseph Earl Wharton, M. D.	Justin Orphus York, M. D.
Charles Herman White, M. D.	John Arthur Zieman, M. D.
William Benjamin Wiener, M. D.	William L. Zink, M. D.

INTERNS IN PATHOLOGY

John Robinson Magruder, M. D.	Harry Lionel Nutik, M. D.
Herbert L. Moore, M. D.	⁵ Theodore S. Wedde, M. D.

INTERN IN DENTISTRY

⁶ Donald Patrick Kettrick, D. D. S.
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SENIOR INTERNS

¹ Alyce Mary Arretteig, M. D.	George John Mitchell, M. D.
² Samuel Carter Atkinson, M. D.	Joseph Daniel Mitchell, M. D.
Philip Augustus Belleggie, M. D.	Jules Stelly Motty, M. D.
John Paul Burton, M. D.	³ Leonard Collier Paggi, M. D.
³ Bernard M. deMahy, M. D.	³ Julian Gray Parker, M. D.
John Pleasant Fatherree, M. D.	Homer Sylvester Parnell, Jr., M. D.
² William Lee Fitts, III, M. D.	Morris Pasternack, M. D.
³ Guy Martin Francis, M. D.	Louis Scowcroft Peery, M. D.
³ Israel Ian Esar Gordon, M. D.	¹ Benjamin James Phillips, M. D.
³ Edward McLeod Harrell, M. D.	³ Frederick Louis Reuter, M. D.
³ Hugh Henry Hawley, M. D.	Martin Francis Samson, M. D.
Joseph Vincent Hopkins, M. D.	Thurman Shuller, M. D.
³ Louis William Oscar Janssen, Jr., M. D.	Francis Dunnington Smith, M. D.
William St. Julien Jersey, M. D.	³ John Robert Snavely, M. D.
³ Wilbur Edward Johnson, M. D.	Henry Maximilian Stern, M. D.
Gus William Jones, Jr., M. D.	³ Sidney Stillman, M. D.
³ Charles O'Dowd Lilly, M. D.	³ William Trachtenberg, M. D.
Raymond Earl Lovett, M. D.	³ Joseph John Tritico, M. D.
³ Frank Xavier Marino, M. D.	³ Jerome Anderson Weaver, M. D.
George Harris Martin, M. D.	Fred Stewart Whitfield, Jr., M. D.
Max Mayo Miller, M. D.	³ Jack Kenneth Wickstrom, M. D.
	Cyril Thompson Yancey, M. D.

¹Resigned

²On military leave

³Promoted to residency

⁴Began service 11/15/40

⁵Began service 9/1/40

⁶Promoted to Residency 1/15/41

CHARITY HOSPITAL VISITING STAFF

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

GENERAL MEDICINE

Consulting Physicians

L. J. DUBOS, M. D.

A. E. FOSSIER, M. D.

S. C. JAMISON, M. D.

Senior Visiting Physicians

O. W. BETHEA, M. D.

W. A. LOVE, M. D.

M. CAMPAGNA, M. D.

M. W. MILLER, M. D.

J. C. COLE, M. D.

L. A. MONTE, M. D.

UPTON GILES, M. D.

J. H. MUSSER, M. D.

B. R. HENINGER, M. D.

I. L. ROBBINS, M. D.

SAM HOBSON, M. D.

J. H. SMITH, JR., M. D.

EDGAR HULL, M. D.

J. G. STULB, M. D.

P. H. JONES, M. D.

N. F. THIBERGE, M. D.

¹A. L. LEVIN, M. D.

C. J. TRIPOLI, M. D.

J. L. LOCASCIO, M. D.

R. H. TURNER, M. D.

Visiting Physicians

J. J. ARCHINARD, M. D.

SYDNEY JACOBS, M. D.

R. H. BAYLEY, M. D.

J. A. LEWIS, M. D.

ROBERT BERNHARD, M. D.

D. V. LONGO, M. D.

E. A. BERTUCCI, M. D.

R. C. LOWE, M. D.

OSCAR BLITZ, M. D.

⁴LOUIS OCHS, JR., M. D.

G. E. BURCH, M. D.

P. L. QUERENS, M. D.

L. A. CABOCHE, M. D.

H. H. RUSSELL, M. D.

J. S. D'ANTONI, M. D.

L. C. SCOTT, M. D.

K. L. DICKENS, M. D.

MORRIS SHUSHAN, M. D.

MANUEL GARDBERG, M. D.

D. N. SILVERMAN, M. D.

G. A. GOLDSMITH, M. D.

W. A. SODEMAN, M. D.

J. L. WILSON, M. D.

Assistant Visiting Physicians

W. R. AKENHEAD, M. D.

R. A. KATZ, M. D.

A. E. BAKER, M. D.

⁵O. J. LABARGE, M. D.

C. A. BISHOP, M. D.

J. D. LANDRY, M. D.

STANLEY COHEN, M. D.

J. D. LEA, M. D.

N. M. DEVAUGHN, M. D.

L. K. LEVY, JR., M. D.

F. A. EIGENBROD, M. D.

E. DES. MATTHEWS, M. D.

H. T. ENGELHARDT, M. D.

C. M. MIRIKITANI, M. D.

E. F. EVANS, M. D.

R. S. MUNGER, M. D.

M. J. FORET, M. D.

E. B. NIX, M. D.

C. S. FRESH, M. D.

⁴A. T. OGAARD, M. D.

W. H. GILLINE, M. D.

HENRY D. OGDEN, M. D.

N. A. GOLDSTEIN, M. D.

R. M. SHUSHAN, M. D.

J. B. GRAY, M. D.

N. W. VOORHIES, M. D.

R. G. GREENLEE, M. D.

J. W. WELLS, M. D.

J. E. HOLOUBEK, M. D.

C. J. WILEN, M. D.

H. P. WILLIAMS, M. D.

¹Deceased

²On leave of absence (illness)

³On leave of absence (educational)

⁴On military leave of absence

⁵Resigned

VISITING STAFF—Continued

GENERAL SURGERY

Consulting Surgeons

J. M. BACHELOR, M. D.
MUIR BRADBURN, M. D.

HERMAN GESSNER, M. D.
RUDOLPH MATAS, M. D.

Senior Visiting Surgeons

G. C. ANDERSON, M. D.
EMILE BLOCH, M. D.
W. P. BRADBURN, M. D.
²W. R. BREWSTER, M. D.
O. C. CASSEGRAIN, M. D.
F. L. CATO, M. D.
FRANK CHETTA, M. D.
ISIDORE COHN, M. D.
C. G. COLE, M. D.
J. A. DANNA, M. D.
I. M. GAGE, M. D.
F. C. HAVA, M. D.
E. L. IRWIN, M. D.
P. G. LACROIX, M. D.
¹J. E. LANDRY, M. D.

L. H. LANDRY, M. D.
E. L. LECKERT, M. D.
HENRY LEIDENHEIMER, M. D.
JOSEPH LEVY, M. D.
URBAN MAES, M. D.
C. W. MATTINGLEY, M. D.
C. J. MIANGOLARRA, M. D.
¹D. J. MURPHY, M. D.
J. T. NIX, M. D.
E. W. A. OCHSNER, M. D.
P. A. PHILLIPS, M. D.
F. A. PLANCHE, M. D.
E. J. RICHARD, M. D.
J. D. RIVES, M. D.
A. H. STORCK, M. D.
R. W. WRIGHT, M. D.

Visiting Surgeons

P. A. BOUDREAUX, M. D.
F. F. BOYCE, M. D.
C. J. BROWN, M. D.
R. L. BUCK, M. D.
J. E. BRIERRE, M. D.
L. S. CHARBONNET, JR., M. D.
R. J. CHRISTMAN, M. D.
J. A. COLCLOUGH, M. D.
H. A. DAVIS, M. D.
M. E. DEBAKEY, M. D.
D. H. ECHOLS, M. D.
C. F. GELBKE, M. D.
²C. E. GORMAN, M. D.
L. J. HANCKES, M. D.
W. H. HEBERT, M. D.
DAVID HYMAN, M. D.
H. C. ILGENFRITZ, M. D.
H. R. KAHLE, M. D.
I. W. KAPLAN, M. D.
SAMUEL KARLIN, M. D.

¹J. L. KEELEY, M. D.
A. B. LONGACRE, M. D.
F. L. LORIA, M. D.
H. R. MAHORNER, M. D.
WALDEMAR METZ, M. D.
W. D. NORMAN, M. D.
J. F. OAKLEY, M. D.
NEAL OWENS, M. D.
R. M. PENICK, JR., M. D.
A. MCK. POWE, M. D.
ALBERTO PRIETO, M. D.
S. A. ROMANO, M. D.
S. B. SAIEWITZ, M. D.
J. F. SICOMO, M. D.
J. K. STONE, M. D.
L. H. STRUG, M. D.
C. J. TARDO, M. D.
W. C. TROESCHER, M. D.
R. W. VINCENT, M. D.
C. N. WAHL, M. D.
F. J. COX, M. D.

¹Resigned

²On military leave

VISITING STAFF—Continued

GENERAL SURGERY—Continued

Assistant Visiting Surgeons

G. E. P. BARNES, M. D.	F. M. HINDELANG, M. D.
T. T. BATSON, M. D.	BERNARD HOCHFELDER, M. D.
J. M. BROCATO, M. D.	J. L. KRON, M. D.
G. K. CAMPBELL, M. D.	C. H. LONG, M. D.
A. P. CRAIN, M. D.	C. L. MASON, M. D.
L. C. DELERY, M. D.	M. L. MICHEL, M. D.
VINCENTE D'ANGIANNI, M. D.	S. NEIDICH, M. D.
H. B. FARIS, M. D.	W. H. ROELING, M. D.
W. K. GAUTHIER, M. D.	A. G. SILVA, M. D.
E. J. GILES, M. D.	M. C. SMITH, M. D.
	J. A. VELLA, M. D.

ANESTHESIA

Senior Visiting Anesthetist

WILMER BAKER, M. D.

Visiting Anesthetists

L. L. DISMUKE, M. D.

G. B. GRANT, M. D.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Consulting Surgeons

J. S. HEBERT, M. D.	W. D. PHILLIPS, M. D.
H. W. KOSTMAYER, M. D.	P. T. TALBOT, M. D.

Senior Visiting Surgeons

H. B. ALSO BROOK, M. D.	ADOLPH JACOBS, M. D.
P. J. CARTER, M. D.	E. L. KING, M. D.
J. F. DICKS, M. D.	W. E. LEVY, M. D.
A. H. GLADDEN, M. D.	H. E. MILLER, M. D.
F. R. GOMILA, SR., M. D.	T. B. SELLERS, M. D.
PETER GRAFFAGNINO, M. D.	H. V. SIMS, M. D.
A. F. HEBERT, M. D.	E. H. WALET, M. D.

Visiting Surgeons

D. DAVID ADIGER, M. D.	E. H. COUNTISS, M. D.
R. E. ARNELL, M. D.	G. H. CRONAN, M. D.
W. D. BEACHAM, M. D.	P. L. DANNA, M. D.
C. F. BELLONE, M. D.	G. D. FELDNER, M. D.
H. G. BUTKER, M. D.	W. P. GARDINER, M. D.
C. P. CABIBI, M. D.	J. S. GEORGE, M. D.
A. ARTHUR CAIRE, JR., M. D.	W. R. HARDY, M. D.
H. L. COHEN, M. D.	J. S. HERRING, M. D.
C. G. COLLINS, M. D.	ALFRED JACOBY, M. D.

On military leave
Resigned
Inactive

VISITING STAFF—Continued

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY—Continued

Visiting Surgeons—Continued

C. G. JOHNSON, M. D.	J. W. REDDOCH, M. D.
T. F. KIRN, M. D.	R. E. ROUGELOT, M. D.
M. E. LAPHAM, M. D.	E. C. SMITH, M. D.
L. B. LEGGIO, M. D.	M. L. STADIEM, M. D.
J. E. LINDNER, M. D.	N. J. TESSITORE, M. D.
G. A. MAYER, M. D.	E. P. THOMAS, M. D.
H. C. MAGEE, M. D.	C. H. TYRONE, M. D.
HARRY MEYER, M. D.	F. K. VAUGHAN, M. D.
R. E. MOOR, M. D.	J. S. WEBB, JR., M. D.
⁴ T. H. OLIPHANT, M. D.	J. C. WEED, M. D.
F. A. PLANCHE, M. D.	E. L. ZANDER, M. D.
	W. F. GUERRIERO, M. D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons

W. H. BYRNE, M. D.	C. F. MOORE, M. D.
E. H. CLAVERIE, M. D.	¹ M. L. M. PARETI, M. D.
F. F. GAMBINO, M. D.	R. F. PHILLIPS, M. D.
ABE GOLDEN, M. D.	J. C. RAGAN, M. D.
F. R. GOMILA, JR., M. D.	M. P. SCHWARTZENBACH, M. D.
M. M. HATTAWAY, M. D.	M. D. STEINER, M. D.
N. D. HINES, M. D.	R. STEPHENSON, M. D.
J. A. HOLMES, M. D.	B. B. WEINSTEIN, M. D.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Consulting Surgeons

W. R. BUFFINGTON, M. D.	V. C. SMITH, M. D.
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Senior Visiting Surgeons

C. A. BAHN, M. D.	H. F. BREWSTER, M. D.
H. N. BLUM, M. D.	W. B. CLARK, M. D.
	T. J. DIMITRY, M. D.

Visiting Surgeons

¹ E. E. ALLGEYER, M. D.	G. M. HAIK, M. D.
SAM BERGMAN, M. D.	P. L. MARKS, M. D.
W. M. BOLES, M. D.	¹ J. H. ROSENTHAL, M. D.
A. R. CREBBIN, M. D.	MARIE STANBERY, M. D.
	M. C. WILENSKY, M. D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons

F. T. BEATROUS, M. D.	W. C. CARRERAS, M. D.
	P. W. RENKEN, M. D.

¹Resigned

⁴Dropped

VISITING STAFF—Continued

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

Visiting Consulting Surgeon

CHEVALIER JACKSON, M. D.

Senior Visiting Surgeons

C. L. BROWN, M. D.
C. L. COX, M. D.
R. H. FISHER, M. D.
V. H. FUCHS, M. D.

J. ROELING HANLEY, M. D.
F. E. LEJEUNE, M. D.
S. B. MCNAIR, M. D.
M. F. MEYER, M. D.

G. J. TAQUINO, M. D.

Visiting Surgeons

J. B. GOOCH, M. D.
J. P. PALERMO, M. D.

H. A. THOMAS, M. D.
E. G. WALLS, M. D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons

D. A. PALMISANO, M. D.

³R. M. STREET, M. D.

OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

Assistant Visiting Surgeon

J. F. GAVIN, M. D.

ORTHOPEDICS

Senior Visiting Surgeons

E. D. FENNER, M. D.

H. T. SIMON, M. D.

Visiting Surgeons

R. H. ALLDREDGE, M. D.
G. C. BATTALORA, M. D.
FRANK BROSTROM, M. D.

G. A. CALDWELL, M. D.
E. H. MAURER, M. D.
H. D. MORRIS, M. D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons

T. S. EDDLEMAN, M. D.

D. M. KINGSLEY, M. D.

¹JOHN REDDING, M. D.

UROLOGY

Consulting Surgeon

W. A. REED, M. D.

Senior Visiting Surgeons

P. J. KAHLE, M. D.
H. J. LINDNER, M. D.

J. G. PRATT, M. D.

²H. W. E. WALTHER, M. D.
MONROE WOLF, M. D.

¹Dropped
²Resigned
³On Military Leave

VISITING STAFF—Continued

UROLOGY—Continued

Visiting Surgeons

H. T. BEACHAM, M. D.	R. J. MAILHES, M. D.
EDGAR BURNS, M. D.	J. G. MENVILLE, M. D.
³ I. J. GLASSBERG, M. D.	HILAIRE D. OGDEN, M. D.
M. M. GREEN, M. D.	R. F. SHARP, M. D.
W. E. KITTREDGE, JR., M. D.	G. C. TOMSKY, M. D.
² J. A. LANASA, M. D.	E. B. VICKERY, M. D.
³ T. E. McMILLAN, M. D.	² R. M. WILLOUGHBY, M. D.

Assistant Visiting Surgeons

² H. C. HATCHER, M. D.	W. W. WATKINS, M. D.
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DENTAL SURGERY

Consulting Dental Surgeon

C. P. KELLEHER, D. D. S.

Senior Visiting Dental Surgeons

L. L. LEVY, D. D. S.	S. L. TIBLIER, D. D. S.
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Visiting Dental Surgeons

S. C. ALEMAN, D. D. S.	W. M. NICHAUD, D. D. S.
F. B. DUCASSE, D. D. S.	G. O. ROSADO, D. D. S.
	A. D. SMITH, D. D. S.

Assistant Visiting Dental Surgeons

E. BANKS-WILLIAMS, D. D. S.	O. G. KRIEGER, D. D. S.
C. F. BARTELS, D. D. S.	M. H. LAUFER, D. D. S.
³ G. W. BOLIAN, D. D. S.	W. A. LAZARUS, D. D. S.
P. J. BOOTH, D. D. S.	J. G. MALLORY, D. D. S.
M. E. BRIERRE, D. D. S.	V. B. MARQUER, D. D. S.
C. R. BURNS, D. D. S.	TERESA NAPOLITANO, D. D. S.
M. O. CAREY, D. D. S.	R. C. NEEB, D. D. S.
W. J. DARDIS, D. D. S.	D. L. PETERSEN, D. D. S.
STELLA DEBOUCHEL, D. D. S.	H. W. PETERSON, D. D. S.
A. H. DIAZ, D. D. S.	V. A. A. ROBINSON, D. D. S.
R. H. FLEMING, JR., D. D. S.	P. B. SALATICH, D. D. S.
H. E. FODIMAN, D. D. S.	J. P. SCHIRO, D. D. S.
B. G. FRICK, D. D. S.	H. F. SMITH, D. D. S.
³ E. A. GAMARD, JR., D. D. S.	H. S. ZIMMERMAN, D. D. S.
W. O. GOGGIN, D. D. S.	LEON GALATOIRE, D. D. S.
R. P. GREENBLATT, D. D. S.	F. J. WOLFE, JR., D. D. S.

Probationers

PETER B. DREZ, D. D. S.	STANLEY LEVY, D. D. S.
H. S. EDRINGTON, D. D. S.	J. F. PUGLIA, D. D. S.
SHELBY J. FAGET, D. D. S.	J. L. PIAZZA, D. D. S.
	WILBERT SCHEFFLER, D. D. S.

³On military leave

²Resigned

DIRECTOR'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Year Closing June 30, 1941

PATIENTS' BED CAPACITY

White Male	655
White Female	780
Colored Male	505
Colored Female	727
Children	214
Bassinettes	174
Total	3,055

White Colored Total

General Medicine	232	232	464
Pediatrics	152	62	214
Neuro-Psychiatry	28	28	56
Dermatology	22	22	44
Contagious Diseases	71	71	142
Tuberculosis	335	160	495
General Surgery	222	220	442
Gynecology	117	117	234
Urology	77	78	155
Obstetrics	108	121	229
Bassinettes	72	102	174
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	67	47	114
Orthopedics and Fractures	119	100	219
Radium	23	22	45
Dental Surgery	14	14	28
Total			3,055

Other Services:	White	Colored	Total
Doctors' and Nurses' Infirmary	38		38
Observation Rooms	9	9	18
Basal Metabolic Wards	10	13	23
Total			79
GRAND TOTAL			3,134

OUT-PATIENTS RECORD

New Cases	132.117
Visits	470.712
plus emergency cases treated in Accident Room	44.974
	77.045
	447.711
AVERAGE COST PER VISIT	\$.941

INDOOR-PATIENTS RECORD

Remaining beginning of fiscal year	2,411
Admissions during the year	64,762
Total	67,173
Daily Average	2,455
Remaining close of fiscal year	2,375
*Total Hospital Days	873,031
AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT DAY	\$ 3.09
Discharged	61,650
Total deaths	3,148
Deaths within 36 hours of Admission	80
Average gross death rate	4.9%
Average net death rate	3.6%
Average stay day	13.8
Deaths due to Cardio-vascular disease	22
Deaths due to malignancy	30
Deaths due to tuberculosis	32
Deaths due to renal disease	15
Deaths due to poison, accidents and violence	20
Deaths due to pneumonia	11
Deaths due to other causes	83
(Deaths reported to Coroner 855)	

EMERGENCY ACCIDENT CASES

Number treated during year	53,072
Less included in Out-Patient New Cases	44,974

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Total Calls	896
Average time—each call (Minutes)	.27+

*-Two new born days equal one adult day.

REPORT OF
THE TREASURER

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Administrators of
Charity Hospital of Louisiana
at New Orleans.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Act No. 27 of 1928, I submit complete statement of all receipts and expenditures for the year ended June 30th, 1941, assets and liabilities; reconciliation of surplus, and statement of plant assets.

Yours respectfully,
FRED. W. MATTHEWS,
Secretary-Treasurer

July 15th, 1941

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA AT NEW ORLEANS

Statement of Receipts as recorded for year ended June 30th, 1941

State Appropriation-----	\$ 2,990,562.83
Fees authorized by the Legislature:	
Act No. 12—1930—Secretary-----	16.25
Act No. 53—1882—Auctioneers-----	2,916.09
Act No. 26—1924—Employers Compens- }-----	12,945.04
Act No. 230—1932—sation & Liability }-----	16,644.00
Act No. 46—1932—License-----	7,807.37
Act No. 87—1888—Live Stock Inspection-----	40,328.75
Fees authorized by the Board of Administrators:	
Certificates—Death and burial-----	825.00
Certificates—Insurance-----	14,279.12
Certificates—For records-----	1,268.35
Official Undertaker-----	3,400.00
Nurses Training School-----	4,745.00
	24,517.47
Hospital Income:	
Donations-----	283.69
Interest on Bonds-----	36,638.07
Rents, various properties-----	5,431.41
Rents, McBurney property-----	8,100.00
Swill contract for year-----	635.00
Salvaged materials sold-----	109.64
Salary refunds—Social Service-----	55.00
Refund on petty cash funds-----	650.00
Sundry Sales and refunds-----	11,956.70
Sundry refunds, Social Service-----	4,267.35
By Loranger Milk Plant-----	234.00
By L.S.U. A & M. College-----	3,092.04
By Insurance return premium-----	281.31
By Co-Owners Shippers Press-----	985.00
By Fire Loss "Auditorium"-----	278.85
Drugs and Chemicals-----	447.84
St. Martin Sch. Bd. a/c Rec.-----	250.00
	21,793.09
	73,695.90
Transfers:	
From Lapeyre-Miltenberger Fund-----	10,165.95
From Bond Liquidation Fund-----	460,366.76
	470,532.71
Cash balance July 1, 1940-----	3,599,637.66
	38,907.35
Total disbursements-----	3,638,545.01
	3,524,230.02
General Fund Cash June 30th, 1941-----	114,314.99
Accounts Payable June 30th, 1941-----	96,582.38
Cash Surplus-----	\$ 17,732.61

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CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA AT NEW ORLEANS

Statement of Disbursements as recorded for
Year ended June 30th, 1941

GENERAL FUND

Salaries, Officers and Clerks	\$ 93,911.60
Office Expense	7,406.96
Stationery, Postage and Printing	24,907.51
Salaries, Telephone	14,822.68
Telephone Service, Local	10,688.05
Telephone Service, Long Distance	1,285.77
Telephone Equipment	2,066.13
Telegrams	241.78
Advertising	1,005.98
Traveling Expenses	884.27
Legal Expense	1,015.73
Physicians Salaries	85,639.14
Nursing Service Salaries and Expense	582,385.62
Nursing School Salaries and Expense	5,206.29
Ward Employees' Wages	273,681.05
Admitting Room Salaries	17,609.62
Medical and Surgical Supplies	118,765.12
Biologicals	18,290.99
Apparatus and Instruments	31,751.40
Pharmacists' and Clerks' Salaries	15,217.68
Drugs and Chemicals	72,161.01
Pathological Salaries	55,127.17
Supplies	5,596.26
Apparatus	369.03
Animals and Feed	1,693.22
Social Service Salaries	68,576.24
Expense	8,170.23
X-Ray Salaries	45,698.16
Supplies	56,371.71
Record Library Salaries	29,929.16
Expenses	1,708.68
Out-Patient Salaries	95,102.08
Electrocardiograph Salaries	9,510.16
Supplies	2,130.90
Physical Therapy Salaries	15,623.50
Supplies	1,381.33
Ambulance Salaries	9,977.94
Supplies	937.80
Housekeeping Wages	104,126.63
Supplies	128,805.00
Laundry Wages	58,534.56
Supplies	5,828.45
Purchasing Wages	15,782.61
Dietary Wages	131,335.87
Equipment	1,734.19
Bakery Wages	5,696.67
Supplies	11,389.73
Ice Plant Wages	5,231.32
Supplies	1,143.48
Milk and Cream	76,878.74
Butter and Eggs	46,594.53
Groceries	107,430.23

Fruits and Vegetables	47,606.92
Meats, Poultry and Fish	123,013.35
Uniforms	4,952.92
Special Investigations	2,445.43
Salvage	372.00
Transfer to Special Fund	3,351.19
Badges	64.00
Internes' Key Fund	5.25
Clinic Supplies	1,149.88
Dietary Petty Cash	100.00
General House and Property Wages—Engineering	89,263.18
Maintenance	140,080.44
Light and Power	88,990.36
Gas	40,665.58
Gasoline	2,824.85
Real Estate and Buildings	46,646.72
Machinery and Tools	9,412.88
Plumbing and Steamfittings	7,628.61
Cemetery	2,548.88
Insurance	7,957.09
Motor Cars and Trucks	3,728.42
Water Treatment and Supplies	1,575.17
Shippers Press	1,060.00
New Equipment	47,117.84
Interest	3,540.47
Sisters' Clothing Allowance	6,000.00
Suspense Account	10.00
E. A. Wright & Co., Diplomas	453.70
Milliken Building	45.29
Wisner Estate	2.75
Air Conditioning	1,536.62
Tulane Tunnel Fund	720.07
Note Payable	350,000.00
Pay Roll Bank Account	2,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,524,230.02

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA AT NEW ORLEANS
GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash—			
American Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 114,233.33		
American Bank & Trust Co. Payroll a/c	2,000.00		
Petty Cash Accounts	1,100.00		
			<u>\$ 117,333.33</u>
Accounts Receivable—			
Patients	64,303.30		
Less—Doubtful Accounts	32,929.40		
			<u>31,373.90</u>
Other Receivables	391.31		
			<u>31,765.21</u>
Inventory of Supplies			52,665.82
Prepaid Insurance			<u>7,101.53</u>
			<u>208,865.89</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	85,216.58	
Accrued expense (payables)	11,365.80	
Unclaimed wages	53.34	
Deposits on Keys	22.75	
Deposits on Badges	8.00	
General Fund Cash Surplus	20,832.61	
General Fund Working Capital	91,366.81	
		<u>208,865.89</u>

RECONCILIATION OF GENERAL FUND SURPLUS

July 1, 1940 Surplus and Deficit a/c	300,862.59	
Patients' a/c Receivable	64,303.30	
Note payable	350,000.00	
L.S.U. Rent—Bienville Hotel	6,000.00	
Accounts payable—Apr. 30, 1941	113,502.82	
E. A. Wright & Co. Contract	1,883.80	
Operating Surplus 6/30/41	84,592.28	
Deductions from General Fund—		
Reserve for doubtful accounts	32,929.40	
Accounts Payable—trade	97,623.93	
Accounts Payable—equipment	15,878.89	
New Equipment	60,384.67	
Prepaid Ins. Endowment Funds	403.30	
General Fund Surplus 6/30/41	112,199.42	
		<u>\$ 620,282.20</u>
		<u>\$ 620,282.20</u>

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA AT NEW ORLEANS

PLANT ASSETS

Hospital Plant—	
Land-----	1,885,776.75
Buildings-----	13,640,287.31
Equipment-----	2,258,517.93
Radium-----	<u>21,350.00</u>
Total Hospital Plant-----	17,805,931.99
Cemetery—	
Land-----	50,000.00
Buildings and Contents-----	<u>1,702.50</u>
Total Cemetery-----	51,702.50
Accounts Receivable, Plant-----	839.69
BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS	
Cash Construction Fund-----	84,163.91
Cash Bond Liquidation Account-----	<u>36,167.00</u>
Total Building and Equipment Funds-----	<u>120,330.91</u>
Total Plant Assets-----	<u>17,978,805.09</u>

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA AT NEW ORLEANS
Special Funds for Designated Purposes as of June 30th, 1941

Funds	Cash				Designations
	Principal	Hibernia Nat'l. Bk.	American Bk. & Tr. Co.	Real Estate	
Applegate, Mrs. Alice M. Fletcher	10,000.00	10,000.00	-----	-----	For the Tubercular Hospital of the Charity Hospital at New Orleans.
Campbell, Persifer S.-----	700.75	(349.25)	-----	1,050.00	Dedicated to Covered Passageways Composed of real estate of questionable value and an overpayment in the Cash account for taxes paid.
Dibert, Mrs. Eva Christine-----	33,028.27	33,028.27	-----	-----	Direct legacy for Dibert Tubercular Hospital. Original gift was \$50,000.00.
Infantile Paralysis Fund-----	1,771.61	1,771.61	-----	-----	Balance of Fund received from President's Birthday Ball Committee. Used for the care of Poliomyelitis cases.
Insulin Fund-----	81.66	-----	81.66	-----	Balance of \$500.00 donated by the Lucien B. and Katherine E. Price Foundation.
Social Service-----	1,143.64	1,143.64	-----	-----	Balance of special fund of \$1,200.00 to provide insulin and other prescriptions.
Sundry Funds-----	15,334.34	15,334.34	-----	-----	This fund originally described as Surplus and Deficit Account is the residue of many small legacy balances.
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES-----	62,060.27	60,928.61	81.66	1,050.00	

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA AT NEW ORLEANS

Unrestricted Endowment Funds as of June 30, 1941

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Funds	Book Values						
	Principal	Income Cash	Hibernia Nat'l. Bk.	Real Estate	Build- ings	Invest- ments	
Davis, John H.	1,000.00	-----	-----	1,000.00	-----	-----	No restrictions.
Delgado Chapel Account	2,330.51	-----	2,330.51	-----	-----	-----	No restrictions.
Ferran, Jean	6,500.00	100.00	100.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	-----	Income to be used for general purposes Originally given as an Ambulance fund
Grivaud, John	6,099.53	-----	6,099.53	-----	-----	-----	No restrictions.
Henderson, Stephen	92,407.45	355.47	355.47	69,533.33	22,874.12	-----	Income to be used for the general pur- poses of the hos- pital.
Hight, Mrs. Helen B.	200.00	-----	-----	200.00	-----	-----	No restrictions.
Lieux, Marie Hortense	2,899.20	-----	(1,200.80)	1,800.00	1,400.00	900.00	No restrictions, "in my memory and that of my hus- band".
Lieux, Marie Hortense	17.50	17.50	17.50				
Wisner, Edward—Donation	64,200.00	-----	-----	64,200.00	-----	-----	Income to be used for the general pur- poses of the hos- pital.
Total Principal	175,636.69	472.97					
Total Income Cash	472.97	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	176,109.66	-----	7,702.21	140,233.33	27,274.12	900.00	

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA AT NEW ORLEANS

Restricted Endowment Funds as of June 30, 1941

Book Values

Funds	Principal	Income Cash	Hibernia Nat'l Bk.	Nat'l Bk. of Com.	Whitney Nat'l Bk.	Investments	Real Estate	Build- ings	Restrictions
Endowed Bed Fund-----	6,540.68	-----	31.88	-----	-----	6,508.80	-----	-----	Miscellaneous Legacies and Donations for free beds.
McBurney, Mrs. Alexina-----	225,000.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	-----	-----	-----	175,000.00	50,000.00	To endow a hospital for consumptives in connection with Charity Hospital in New Orleans.
Prest Endowment Fund-----	3,237.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,237.55	-----	-----	To endow an Observation Room of four beds.
Thilborger, Louise B.-----	6,497.35	-----	(102.65)	-----	-----	-----	5,500.00	1,100.00	To be used as a Convales- cent Hospital.
Milliken Memorial Milliken Memorial	53,902.97	394.76	479.22	-----	-----	53,423.75	-----	-----	To provide a yearly income for repairs and refurnishings of the Richard Milliken Memorial Hospital for Children.

Miltenberger, Corinne L.....	127,251.78	21,835.99	-----	21,835.99	-----	126,155.25	1,096.53	-----	Income to be used for the maintenance of Lapeyre- Miltenberger Home for Con- valescents.
Dibert, Mrs. Eva Christine Butter- worth, Endow- ment.....	1,722,653.28	14,944.80	14,944.80	-----	55,817.15	1,666,836.13	-----	-----	Income to be used for the general pur- poses of the hospital.
Total Principal.....	2,145,083.61	40,775.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Income Cash.....	40,775.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	2,185,859.16	-----	19,348.01	21,835.99	55,817.15	1,856,161.48	181,596.53	51,100.00	-----
Interest in Unset- tled Estates.....	15,697.41	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL RE- STRICTED FUNDS.....	2,201,556.57								

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

July 19, 1941.

To the Board of Administrators and
Doctor O. P. Daly, Superintendent
Charity Hospital of Louisiana at
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Pathology
of Charity Hospital at New Orleans, for the year closing June 30th, 1941.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the
cooperation which I have received from the Administrative Authorities
of the hospital.

I further wish to express my appreciation to the Visiting Pathologists
and Scientists of Tulane University School of Medicine and Louisiana
State University School of Medicine.

I am deeply grateful to my own professional, secretarial and technical
staff for their loyalty and assistance during the past year.

Very sincerely,
EMMA S. MOSS, M. D.,
Director.

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NUMERICAL ANALYSIS OF TESTS PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES

For the Period July 1, 1940-June 30, 1941

1. DIVISION OF DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES:

Serology	285,166	
Parasitology	16,754	
Out-Patient Clinic Laboratory (white)	34,403*	
Out-Patient Clinic Laboratory (colored)	61,349	
Biochemistry	51,738	
Histopathological preparations	50,356	
Hematology	8,201	
Basal Metabolic Laboratory	4,969	
Venereal Diagnostic Laboratory	4,634	
Friedman Laboratory	155	
Central Laboratory, Tuberculosis Unit	3,564**	
Bacteriology and Central Laboratory for Contagious Unit	31,130***	
	552,454	552,454

2. PASTEUR INSTITUTE:

Pasteur Treatments administered	1,932	
Animal Brains examined	147	
Letters and Telegrams sent in reference to animal brain examinations	210	
	2,289	2,289

Number of patients under observation who did not require treatment 1156

3. SURGICAL PATHOLOGY AND PATHOLOGIC ANATOMY:

Surgical specimens	11,503	
Autopsies	1,219	
Autopsy protocols completed	1,219	
	13,941	13,941
GRAND TOTAL		568,684

*This laboratory was opened in September of 1940 at the time of opening of the white clinics.

**This laboratory was opened in November of 1940 in order to render more competent and efficient service to the patients in the Tuberculosis Unit.

***The Central Laboratory for the Contagious Unit was opened in November of 1940 in order to render more rapid diagnoses as well as more competent diagnoses for the patients in this unit.

JULY 1, 1940 through JUNE 30, 1941:

Number of deaths including stillborns-----	3,148
Number of Coroner's cases not including still- borns-----	865
Coroner's cases autopsied by hospital, not includ- ing stillborns-----	187
Bodies assigned to Anatomy:	
Tulane, L. S. U., Loyola-----	123
Bodies available for autopsy-----	2,347
Autopsies performed-----	1,224—52.2%

Actual number of tests show a 28.5% increase over the year 1939-40.

Beginning in November of 1940 the Director of the Department of Pathology interviewed the various undertakers in the City of New Orleans relative to the situation existing in Charity Hospital concerning the Official Undertaker, which resulted in the formulation of a plan that Charity Hospital would dispense with the services of the Official Undertaker and would handle the reporting of deaths by the hospital officials. This plan has so far proven most satisfactory. The undertakers have been cooperative in securing autopsies and no difficulties have been experienced in the disposal of bodies to be buried by Charity Hospital.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

July, 1940 to June 30th, 1941

DIAGNOSTIC DIVISION

Total number of patients examined	69,246
Total number of films used	118,393
Total number of fluoroscopies	5,792

HOSPITAL CASES

White	24,316
Colored	15,932

ACCIDENT ROOM AND CLINIC CASES

White	16,860
Colored	12,138

SIZE OF FILMS USED AS FOLLOWS

14x17	43,244
11x14	9,939
7x17	3,478
10x12	23,724
8x10	36,861
6½x8½	1,136
5x7	11

PARTS EXAMINED AS FOLLOWS

Chests	31,663
Abdomen and pelvis	4,409
Sinuses	1,574
Mastoids	656
Upper extremities	8,521
Lower extremities	9,230
Gastro-intestinal tract	4,469
Genito-urinary tract	5,637
Spinal Column	3,215

THERAPY DIVISION

Superficial Therapy cases	2,535
Deep Therapy cases	13,681
Total	16,261
Superficial Therapy treatments	4,377
Deep Therapy treatments	20,773
Total	25,150
Superficial Therapy new cases	715
Deep Therapy new cases	771
Total	1,486

RADIAUM DIVISION

White	193
Colored	125
Total	318

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. MENVILLE, M.D.,
Director, Dept. of Radiology.

STATISTICAL REPORT—HEART STATION

July 1, 1940 to July 1, 1941

	EKG'S	FLUOROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS OF HEART AND GREAT VESSELS	HEART SOUND RECORDINGS
July 1940-----	957	81	50
August 1940-----	978	45	32
September 1940-----	909	50	28
	2,844	176	110
October 1940-----	1,032	46	46
November 1940-----	849	60	41
December-----	824	50	47
	2,705	156	134
January 1941-----	1,143	36	45
February 1941-----	889	55	38
March 1941-----	1,088	32	43
	3,120	123	126
April 1941-----	1,095	29	40
May 1941-----	1,001	44	39
June 1941-----	1,024	41	32
	3,120	114	111
TOTAL FOR YEAR-----	11,789	569	481

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY TREATMENT RECORD

July 1, 1940—June 30, 1941

1940	WHITE				COLORED			
	NEW PATIENTS	TOTAL	WARD	CLINIC	NEW PATIENTS	TOTAL	WARD	CLINIC
July	108	1718	674	1044	74	930	342	588
August	108	1511	556	955	64	1118	502	616
September	119	1493	537	956	65	1000	424	576
October	94	1855	710	1145	70	1192	396	796
November	135	2027	723	1304	76	1097	497	600
December	96	1918	472	1446	44	830	406	424
1941								
January	71	1511	349	1162	47	1273	347	926
February	121	1934	705	1229	43	692	290	402
March	105	1771	545	1226	44	902	366	536
April	86	1642	495	1147	68	849	189	660
May	89	1846	544	1302	28	895	289	606
June	106	1745	648	1097	66	680	260	420
TOTAL	1238	20971	6958	14013	689	11459	4308	11458

	1939-1940	1940-1941
Total Treatments	65,784	67,896
Total Patients	31,958	32,429
Total New Patients	2,009	1,927
Number Working Days	306	306
Daily Average Treatments	214	199
Daily Average Patients	104	106

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY TREATMENT RECORD

July 1, 1940-June 30, 1941

1940	INFRA RED	DIA.	WHIRL- POOL	MASS.	TER. EX.	HUB. BATH	U. V.	LOW (*) FREQ. CURR.	SUC. PRES.	FEVER THER.	TOTAL	POLIO CASES
July	2058	499	95	1152	961	32	344	371	78	31	5621	78
August	2340	352	110	1173	1049	48	438	361	59	44	5974	122
September	2107	479	101	1063	877	48	329	371	64	22	5461	128
October	2293	547	158	1411	1105	42	532	437	79	22	6626	227
November	2236	835	241	1399	1099	55	321	510	75	39	6810	212
December	2128	677	222	1294	1126	42	319	448	21	22	6299	147
1941												
January	1218	320	156	840	833	28	130	341	21	20	3907	150
February	1877	601	184	1091	926	15	360	264	53	39	5410	193
March	1708	570	183	1312	1174	18	387	280	35	33	5700	174
April	1533	559	222	1045	1164	34	329	197	35	35	5153	139
May	1802	821	262	1388	1358	19	352	330	27	23	6382	132
June	1013	710	138	1018	854	32	361	290	15	22	4453	138
TOTAL	22313	6970	2072	14186	12626	413	4202	4200	562	352	67896	1839

(*) Includes Ionization-
Galvanism-
Faradic-
Sinusoidal-

There were: 1839 Visits by polio patients during period:

206 Muscle Function Tests during period-

141 Reaction of Degeneration tests during period.

REPORT OF CHARITY HOSPITAL GUILD

July 1st, 1940 to June 30th, 1941

Amputation Sponges	1,480,514
Standards	469,537
Central service sponges	362,092
Masks	14,705
Tags	212,000
Compressed dressings	168,835
Lap-sixes	18,980
Tonsil tampons	9,406
Applicators	168,344
Tracheotomy pads	1,424
4 x 4	14,628
Perineals	5,474
Cellu pads	64,520
Thread cards	2,981
Silk worm rolls	2,463
Rubber dams	64
Blade Cases	10
Cigarette drains	182
6 x 8	17,488
4 x 6	351,405
Iodoform pads	2,386
Needle cases	339
Gall bladder drains	23
Dr. Owens compressed dressing	1,095
Mesh gauze	6,464
Sterile cotton	864
Rubber dams	40
Tongue depressors & applicators	1,753
Blood transfusion boards	117
Eye pads	1,916
Dr. Owens mesh gauze	1,235
Sand bags	6
Tracheotomy tape	85
Mastoid dressings	10
Dr. Owens medical dressing	96
C 20 x 20	755
Cotton balls	9,879
Total	3,392,115

Under one heading all applicators, long applicators, short applicators, applicators with sugar water also without. Also applicators put into envelopes and packages.

All central service sponges, some must be wrapped and some not.

Thread cards different kinds white, black, different number of threads, also silk thread cards.

Tonsil tampons large and small, also eye pads large and small.

486 meetings were held.

5,915 attendance.

Total dressings given to the Hospital from 1919 to June 30th, 1941
15,693,898.

294 baby garments were given to the hospital in memory of Miss Amanda Jarreau. \$25 donation given to social service of Charity Hospital, also \$25 donation given to Gumbel Girls besides \$6 each month.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR YEAR 1941

Mrs. C. Warren Gilmer	President
Mrs. George Chehardy	1st Vice-President
Mrs. Walter S. Amos	2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Leopold Mitchell	3rd Vice-President
Mrs. L. D. Barrett *	4th Vice-President
Miss Georgie McCay	Treasurer
Miss Sarah Palfrey	Recording Secretary
Miss Adele Reynaud	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. H. E. Kuhner	Publicity Secretary

MEMBERS OF BOARD

MRS. JAMES CALCAGNO MRS. N. J. KHOURY MRS. HENRY LAURENS

DAYS AND TIME OF MEETINGS AND THOSE IN CHARGE

MONDAY, 9:30 A.M. 'TILL NOON

MISS G. McCAY MISS G. PROCHASKA

TUESDAY, 9:30 A.M. 'TILL NOON

MRS. P. GANUCHEAU MRS. W. GANUCHEAU MRS. H. FUSELIER

TUESDAY, P.M., 2 TO 4

MRS. R. LUSHER MRS. R. CHEVIS MRS. D. F. HARRISON

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A.M. 'TILL NOON

MRS. M. NEIL MRS. P. J. JENSEN

WEDNESDAY, P.M., 2 TO 4

Calcagno Unit. This unit was started by Mrs. James Calcagno and is now in charge of Mrs. J. L. Hayden, Mrs. Loyis Bertucci and Mrs. L. Colombo.

THURSDAY, 9:30 AM. 'TILL NOON

MRS. GEORGE CHEHARDY MRS. C. J. BRUNER MRS. L. LAPOUTGE

THURSDAY, P.M., 2 TO 4

MRS. E. J. NESTER MRS. CHARLES CHEHARDY

FRIDAY, 9:30 A.M. 'TILL NOON

MRS. L. D. BARRETT MRS. J. D. NIX

SATURDAY MORNING IS SCOUT MORNING

MRS. N. J. KHOURY MRS. ROGERS

NAMES OF DIFFERENT GROUPS ASSISTING IN GUILD WORK:

Gumbel Girls at Gumbel Home.

Assisting at Charity Hospital.

St. Margaret's Daughters, Syrian American Club, 7 Day Adventist, Christ Church, St. Andrews Church, Salem Evangelical Church, Canal St. Presbyterian Church, St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church, Central Baptist Church, Coliseum Place Baptist Church, Prytania St. Presbyterian Church.

Miss Thedora Giovengo holds meetings at home.

Scout Troops, 19, 78, 25, 47, 32, 34, 1, 21, 22, 26, 31, 6, 12, 14, 45, 16, 18.

Les Quarante Ecolieris.

Gentilly Presbyterian Church, Bethany Evangelical Church, Trinity Evangelical Church, Parker Memorial Church.

Rabouin School at school.

Also a group of shut-ins who work at home we take and get their work.

House of Good Shepherds work at home.

Touro-Shakespeare Home work at home.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

HAPPINESS HELPERS

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending June 30th, 1941.

During the year, Four Thousand patients visited—

Seventy-Five members of Com.—attending visiting days.

Five Thousand Two Hundred—Sticks bags and other candy specials distributed. Two hundred fancy cakes—Groceries to 4 families—2 sks. oranges.

Four special cases attended—200 articles of clothing—

Materials furnished to Convalescent children for Easter baskets, St. Patrick's Day and Valentine Day parties

Five Vaudeville entertainments—4 plants—30 lbs. candy—ice cream—cakes and \$20.00 cash given to Sisters at various special occasions.

Six Hundred toys distributed.

32 chairs—8 tables—decorative pictures on walls.

1 large scrap book—sand box—charts for educational purposes—

2 wheel chairs—congoleum for table covering.

The total amount expended by this organization covering the foregoing was \$478.60.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SARA LEE JUDES,

President.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

July 1st, 1940 to June 30th, 1941
TOTAL PATIENTS

SERVICES	TOTAL PATIENTS						TOTAL WHITE & COLORED PATIENTS	
	WHITE PATIENTS			COLORED PATIENTS				
	NEW	OLD	TOTAL	NEW	OLD	TOTAL		
Surgery	3,126	11,668	14,794	2,496	13,110	15,606	30,400	
Vascular Disease	46	2,316	2,362	33	2,162	2,195	4,557	
Tumor	21	815	836	18	350	368	1,204	
Fractures	512	3,762	4,274	195	1,904	2,099	6,373	
Orthopedics	963	8,229	9,192	751	6,356	7,107	16,299	
Plaster Room	7	1,238	1,245	11	1,133	1,144	2,389	
Obstetrics	598	6,269	6,867	1,180	14,102	15,282	22,149	
Post-Partum	134	566	700	299	701	1,000	1,700	
Gynecology	835	7,471	8,306	1,302	8,131	9,433	17,739	
Male Urology	537	5,345	5,882	1,100	9,467	10,567	16,449	
Female Urology	156	2,642	2,798	200	2,990	3,190	5,988	
Syphilis	72	18,469	18,541	184	93,333	93,517	112,058	
Eye	848	6,498	7,346	782	7,274	8,056	15,402	
Eye (Refractions)	73	2,999	3,072	12	2,784	2,796	5,588	
Ear, Nose and Throat	1,550	8,582	10,132	1,257	7,838	9,095	19,227	
Dentistry	696	4,925	5,621	784	6,919	7,703	13,324	
Dentistry (House)	127	964	1,091	98	1,288	1,386	2,477	
Medicine	2,128	21,338	23,466	2,048	21,983	24,031	47,497	
Metabolic	29	2,182	2,211	21	2,237	2,258	4,469	
Arthritic (Began 9/21/40)	0	156	156	0	153	153	309	
Hypertension (Began 9/21/40)	0	42	42	3	86	89	131	
Gastro-Intestinal (Began 9/21/40)	0	97	97	0	75	75	172	
Cardiac	9	275	284	6	435	441	725	
Neuro-Psychiatry	166	1,681	1,847	101	1,717	1,818	3,665	
Pediatrics	866	4,169	5,035	1,181	5,406	6,587	11,622	
Well Baby	721	1,079	1,800	2,027	2,535	4,562	6,362	
Dermatology	691	6,834	7,525	453	5,663	6,116	13,641	
Allergy	90	7,210	7,300	43	4,263	4,306	11,606	
Tuberculosis	201	4,829	5,030	135	3,139	3,274	8,304	
Clinic Cystoscopy	140	197	337	9	285	294	631	

TOTAL VISITS

SERVICES	WHITE PATIENTS			COLORED PATIENTS			TOTAL VISITS WHITE & COLORED PATIENTS	OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT
	NEW IN CLINIC	REVISITS	TOTAL	NEW IN CLINIC	REVISITS	TOTAL		
Surgery	8,611	17,153	25,764	9,201	19,815	29,016	54,780	
Vascular Disease	539	2,809	3,348	454	2,583	3,037	6,385	
Tumor	299	1,093	1,392	182	514	696	2,088	
Fractures	1,222	4,472	5,694	626	2,335	2,961	8,655	
Orthopedics	3,207	10,473	13,680	2,839	8,444	11,283	24,963	
Plaster Room	796	2,027	2,823	374	1,496	1,870	4,693	
Obstetrics	1,886	7,557	9,443	5,058	17,980	23,038	32,481	
Post-Partum	546	978	1,524	1,415	1,817	3,232	4,756	
Gynecology	3,327	9,963	13,290	5,311	12,140	17,451	30,741	
Male Urology	1,846	6,654	8,500	3,752	12,119	15,871	24,371	
Female Urology	949	3,435	4,384	1,175	3,965	5,140	9,524	
Syphilis	1,315	19,712	21,027	11,618	104,767	116,385	137,412	
Eye	3,559	9,209	12,768	4,188	10,680	14,868	27,636	
Eye (Refractions)	356	3,282	3,638	152	2,924	3,076	6,714	
Ear, Nose and Throat	5,470	12,502	17,972	5,483	12,064	17,547	35,519	
Dentistry	3,508	7,737	11,245	4,392	10,527	14,919	26,164	
Dentistry (House)	461	1,298	1,759	485	1,675	2,160	3,919	
Medicine	8,363	27,573	35,936	9,094	29,029	38,123	74,059	
Metabolic	471	2,624	3,095	335	2,551	2,886	5,981	
Arthritic (Began 9/21/40)	55	211	266	38	191	229	495	
Hypertension (Began 9/21/40)	20	62	82	19	102	121	203	
Gastro-Intestinal (Began 9/21/40)	23	120	143	28	103	131	274	
Cardiac	86	352	438	117	546	663	1,101	
Neuro-Psychiatry	1,036	2,551	3,587	810	2,426	3,236	6,823	
Pediatrics	2,498	5,801	8,299	3,517	7,742	11,259	19,558	
Well Baby	792	1,150	1,942	2,190	2,698	4,888	6,830	
Dermatology	2,887	9,030	11,917	2,895	8,105	11,000	22,917	
Allergy	807	7,927	8,734	405	4,625	5,030	13,764	
Tuberculosis	522	5,150	5,672	311	3,315	3,626	9,298	
Clinic Cystoscopy	184	241	425	12	288	300	725	
TOTAL	55,641	183,146	238,787	76,476	287,566	364,042	602,829	

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Daily Average Patients (White)	696
Daily Average Patients (Colored)	1,073
No. of Minor Operations in Surgical Clinics	1,182
No. of Minor Operations in Urology for Men and Venereal Clinics	49
Total Minor Operations	1,231
No. of Mantoux Tests made in Pediatric Clinics	781
Total Treatments given in Salvarsan Clinics	149,090
No. of Spinal Punctures made in Salvarsan Clinics	2,092
No. of X-Rays made in Clinics	30,074
No. of Laboratory Tests made in Clinics	88,401
Dental Treatments given in Clinics	32,773
No. of Jaws Wired in Dental Clinics	44
No. of Wires Removed in Dental Clinics	33

NEW CASES TREATED IN OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

For Fiscal Year 1940-1941

MONTHS	WHITE MALE	COLORED MALE	WHITE FEMALE	COLORED FEMALE	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	TOTAL WHITE	TOTAL COLORED	GRAND TOTAL
July-----	878	799	944	918	1,677	1,862	1,822	1,717	3,539
August-----	653	765	827	937	1,418	1,764	1,480	1,702	3,182
September-----	630	634	677	783	1,264	1,460	1,307	1,417	2,724
October-----	737	678	746	889	1,415	1,635	1,483	1,567	3,050
November-----	541	495	536	622	1,036	1,158	1,077	1,117	2,194
December-----	456	418	489	532	874	1,021	945	950	1,895
January-----	669	600	662	781	1,269	1,443	1,331	1,381	2,712
February-----	492	536	581	664	1,028	1,245	1,073	1,200	2,273
March-----	543	581	580	800	1,124	1,380	1,123	1,381	2,504
April-----	570	593	583	805	1,163	1,388	1,153	1,398	2,551
May-----	563	622	590	839	1,185	1,429	1,153	1,461	2,614
June-----	652	651	670	848	1,303	1,518	1,322	1,499	2,821
TOTALS-----	7,384	7,372	7,885	9,418	14,756	17,303	15,269	16,790	32,059

DEPARTMENT OF ALLERGY

June 30, 1941

To the Board of Administration
Charity Hospital
New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit this my report of the work done in the Allergy clinic of the Charity Hospital during the fiscal year 1940-41; from July 1st to June 30th, 1941 we treated 11,606 patients distributed as follows: white 7300, colored 4306; 52 new patients applied for treatment and 1/4 of the total were Allergic sufferers referred to us for diagnosis and treatment by the other departments, principally from the Medical & Skin Services.

We noticed gratifying results from non-specific dust antigens in the perennial asthma cases; the patients who presented marked seasonal sensitization and who were refractory to the usual methods, were benefited in a marked degree by high doses of the specific antigen.

I wish to thank Drs. Ogden & Shushan for their valuable assistance; also Mr. A. Lauve, our Druggist; and the Lafayette Pharmaceutical Co., Parke Davis & Co. & Sharpe & Dohme for their generous cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NARCISSE FRANCIS THIBERGE, M. D., **PHB**
Chief Department of Allergy.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA

July 1, 1940 thru June 30, 1941

To the Director and the Board of Administrators,
Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Department of Anesthesia for the year ending June 30, 1941 is hereby submitted.

The year 1940-41 has seen a number of changes in this department. Prior to March, 1941 the department was partly administered by Miss Lillian M. Gebts who was in charge of anesthesia in the general operating unit and partly by Miss Mary Koenig who was in charge of anesthesia and analgesia in the obstetrical unit. Fifteen additional graduate nurse technicians were employed to administer anesthetics throughout the entire hospital. In view of the fact that technicians are on an eight-hour schedule and that as many as eighteen anesthetists may be required at any one single time in the general operating rooms, these technicians are supplemented by student technician anesthetists from the School of Anesthesia for Nurses. The graduate technicians, therefore, have greater responsibility than they would ordinarily have as they act as supervisors for these students. Miss Lillian M. Gebts, who likewise is Acting Director of the School of Anesthesia for Nurses, has had the direct responsibility of these students. Until March 1, the department of anesthesia had been under the medical supervision of Dr. C. B. Odom, Associate Director of the hospital. A full time medical director, certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology as a qualified specialist in anesthesia, assumed charge of the department March 1, after his formal appointment February 7, 1941 by the Board of Administrators. There have been no radical departures from the previous organization since his inception of duties. The Inhalation Therapy Department, under the medical supervision of Dr. J. O. Weilbaecher, Jr., Acting Director of the hospital, was merged with the anesthesia department during the latter part of June. Both departments consolidated as one department, will now be financed from the same budget. In view of similarity of equipment and the similarity of the physiological and medical aspects of inhalation therapy to anesthesia, and the fact that it is customary for anesthesia departments to include inhalation therapy in their organization, this merging is, of course, logical and desired. This department was administered by Miss Esther Myers, who in addition to having the faculty position of Director of Education in the School of Anesthesia for Nurses, held the title of Chief Gas Therapist. Five technical orderlies attend to details of moving tanks, insertion of catheters, and caring for equipment.

The present arrangement of personnel is as follows:

The staff of technician anesthetists was decreased by two March 15. Miss Gebts is the assistant to the director. In her charge are the graduate technician anesthetists assigned to the general operating unit, the student technician anesthetists assigned to the general operating, obstetrical and accident units and inhalation therapy. Miss Koenig acts as an assistant to the director and supervises the obstetrical anesthesia and analgesia and the equipment in that unit. Miss Esther Myers likewise acts as an assistant to the director and supervises the inhalation therapy department technicians and equipment and duties of technician student anesthetists assigned to inhalation therapy by Miss Gebts. All requisitions for supplies, equipment and repairs are approved through the office of the director and are no longer made individually by the acting head of each unit acting independently of the other as has been practiced in the past. The replacement of personnel likewise is under the jurisdiction of the director instead of the heads of these subdivided units as was also formerly the case. Inasmuch as the majority of the staff is composed

members of the nursing profession who instruct students enrolled in the School of Nursing and have various social and other contacts with the remainder of the nursing staff of the hospital, and that specific moral, educational and physical standards are maintained by the department of nursing, all replacements of and supervisor technician anesthetists is by mutual agreement and to the satisfaction of both the director of the school of nursing and the director of the department of anesthesia.

There is sufficient equipment for the requirements of the department for the coming year. Generally, the equipment is in good repair considering its repeated use by numerous inexperienced students who are learning the techniques and art of anesthesia. Inasmuch as the majority of the machines are comparatively new and there have been few innovations or radical changes in machine design in the past year, the equipment is the most modern available. With the completion of repairs of the needle valves on six gas machines of the "wet flow meter" type, all the equipment will be in good working condition. Rubber washers, fittings, valves and other small parts undergo constant deterioration or wear and must be replaced from time to time.

The medical aspects of anesthesia are undergoing some change also. These are, of course, slow, as such improvements result from development of an educational program for those who have direct or indirect contact with the department of anesthesia. Interns have now been added to the staff who rotate through the department for one month and are allowed to administer all types of anesthesia. The purpose is not to train these men to be expert anesthetists, but rather to acquaint them with the problems and complications of anesthesia and to familiarize them with the simpler methods of administration of these drugs so that they will be better equipped to cope with problems which frequently arise when one is in the position of a surgeon and is wholly responsible for the life of a patient. It has been gratifying to observe the enthusiasm and interest of these interns so assigned and it is hoped the practice of assigning them will continue since they have been of great assistance to the department. Their work is supervised as much as possible by the director and is supplemented by short conferences. A series of a dozen lectures on the general phases of anesthesia designed for the intern and resident staff was presented evenings so all could be present and was well attended. A syllabus of procedures on various phases and types of anesthesia, inhalation therapy, and resuscitation has been prepared by the director and will be multigraphed. It is hoped that by its use by members of the anesthesia department not only will all procedures be standardized, but equipment will be better maintained and a saving afforded on gases and drugs.

There is an urgent need for suction appliances which can be immediately available to the anesthetist on those occasions when regurgitation, vomiting and excess mucous complicate the anesthesia. This is essential to prevent aspiration of foreign materials into the bronchi and lower respiratory tract. The gravest and most frequent accidents of anesthesia and some of the most severe post-operative complications following anesthesia are from this cause.

The salaries of orderlies who act as technicians in the department of inhalation therapy should be raised above those of other orderlies in view of the fact the duties these men perform border on therapy and require some special training and knowledge of a technical nature. The salaries of the nurse technician anesthetists should be maintained above those of graduate nurses who confine their activities to nursing because they, too, have had additional training and because of added skill and responsibility in execution of their duties.

The department is now in a position to offer to properly qualified graduates in medicine who have completed one or more years internship who wish to specialize in anesthesia opportunities for post-graduate training in all aspects of inhalation, regional, and intravenous anesthesia, inhalation therapy, and research. Those interested in such training will be appointed as residents and be subject to the regulations governing all other residents in the hospital.

The following is a tabulation of anesthetics administered by the anesthesia department throughout the hospital from July 1, 1940 through June 30, 1941.

Ether	3,717
Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen	693
Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen-Ether Vapor	2,037
Ethylene-Oxygen	240
Ethylene-Oxygen-Ether Vapor	2,338
Cyclopropane-Oxygen	1,051
Cyclopropane-Oxygen-Ether Vapor	1,210
Spinal-General	244
Local-General	46
Avertin-General	48
Sodium Pentothal-General	50
TOTAL GENERALS	11,611
Spinal	2,504
Local	2,644
Sacral	17
Sodium Pentothal	526
Avertin	9
Evipal	30
None	74
Avertin-Local	2
Spinal-Local	3
Pentothal-Local	11
Epiduval	21
TOTAL WITHOUT GENERAL	5,841
OBSTETRICAL WARDS	
Nitrous Oxide	2,590
Nitrous Oxide-Ether Vapor	1,003
Local	202
Sacral	3
Cyclopropane-Oxygen-Ether Vapor	56
Ethylene	44
Local-General	8
Sodium Pentothal	45
Ether	4
TOTAL	3,934
GRAND TOTAL	
	21,446

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ADRIANI, M. D., Director,
The Department of Anesthesia
and Inhalation Therapy.

REPORT OF MEDICAL RECORDS LIBRARY

Remaining at beginning of year (Fiscal)	2,411
Admissions	64,762
Remaining at end of year (Fiscal)	2,375
Total hospital days	896,323
Discharges	61,650
Died	3,148
Average gross deaths rate (Per Cent)	4.9
Deaths within 12, 24, 36 hours of admission	807
Average net deaths rate (Per cent) after deducting above	3.6
Cases reported to coroner	855
Daily average	2,455

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REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT**

July 1st, 1940 to June 30, 1941

MONTHLY STATEMENT

MONTHS	HOSPITAL DAYS	DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGES	DEATHS	BIRTHS	CORONER'S CASES
1940							
July	75,101	2,422	5,935	5,613	269	503	717
August	78,039	2,517	6,239	5,973	258	550	718
September	77,810	2,593	5,992	5,595	262	561	719
October	80,074	2,583	5,923	5,678	284	529	720
November	75,509	2,516	5,161	4,960	253	471	721
December	72,182	2,328	5,087	5,144	276	551	722
1941							
January	77,506	2,500	5,689	4,982	308	564	723
February	68,855	2,458	4,518	4,436	251	494	724
March	75,098	2,422	5,072	4,792	250	488	725
April	72,399	2,413	5,070	4,815	242	451	726
May	73,356	2,366	5,012	4,915	252	405	727
June	70,394	2,346	5,064	4,747	243	477	728
Total	896,323	29,464	64,762	61,650	3,148	6,044	830

COMPARATIVE TABLEAU

July 1st, 1939 to June 30th, 1940

Admissions	63,852
Discharges	60,000
Deaths	3,355
Births	5,077
Coroner's Cases	846
Hospital Days	830,068
Daily Average	2,267

July 1st, 1940 to June 30th, 1941

Admissions	64,762
Discharges	61,650
Deaths	3,148
Births	6,044
Coroner's Cases	830,068
Hospital Days	896,323
Daily Average	2,444

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DEATHS WITHIN 36 HOURS OF ADMISSION

PATIENTS DIED IN MONTHS 1940	12 HOURS	24 HOURS	36 HOURS	TOTAL
July	41	26	16	83
August	48	24	8	80
September	35	24	11	70
October	37	21	10	68
November	38	20	11	69
December	36	24	14	74
1941				
January	39	18	15	72
February	29	16	9	54
March	25	20	12	57
April	36	14	15	65
May	34	18	7	59
June	33	15	8	56
Total	431	240	136	807

DEATHS

MONTHS	WHITE					COLORED				
	MALES	BOYS	FEMALES	GIRLS	TOTAL	MALES	BOYS	FEMALES	GIRLS	TOTAL
July 1940	57	5	39	14	115	74	21	47	12	154
August	60	13	32	11	116	66	22	39	15	142
September	63	9	41	6	119	60	18	48	17	143
October	57	19	36	12	124	64	22	55	19	160
November	52	17	25	12	106	56	25	49	17	147
December	65	11	35	17	128	57	27	41	23	148
January 1941	90	15	39	9	153	66	15	58	16	155
February	64	6	40	7	117	63	14	42	15	134
March	56	8	40	9	113	60	13	48	16	137
April	66	8	27	10	111	65	18	34	14	131
May	63	17	29	7	116	49	21	49	17	136
June	57	9	38	2	106	66	17	42	12	137
Total	750	137	421	116	1424	746	233	552	193	1724

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ADMISSIONS

WHITE

MONTHS	MALES	BOYS	FEMALES	GIRLS	TOTAL
1940					
July	1,000	444	1,333	389	3,166
August	1,013	480	1,324	367	3,184
September	1,026	410	1,291	318	3,045
October	924	383	1,194	313	2,814
November	871	327	1,075	276	2,549
December	851	323	1,006	245	2,425
1941					
January	980	303	1,277	247	2,807
February	776	259	965	202	2,202
March	860	244	1,121	212	2,437
April	812	299	1,002	231	2,344
May	822	293	1,095	240	2,450
June	749	303	1,054	258	2,364
TOTAL	10,684	4,068	13,737	3,298	31,787

COLORED

MONTHS	MALES	BOYS	FEMALES	GIRLS	TOTAL
1940					
July	653	410	1,349	357	2,769
August	865	427	1,381	382	3,055
September	732	434	1,396	385	2,947
October	753	481	1,464	411	3,109
November	622	377	1,278	335	2,612
December	691	420	1,195	356	2,662
1941					
January	752	403	1,379	348	2,882
February	616	313	1,102	285	2,316
March	695	351	1,274	315	2,635
April	767	396	1,258	305	2,726
May	686	376	1,193	307	2,562
June	647	412	1,305	336	2,700
TOTAL	8,479	4,800	15,574	4,122	32,975

White Male Adults	10,684	Colored Male Adults	8,479
White Boys	4,068	Colored Boys	4,800
White Female Adults	13,737	Colored Female Adults	15,574
White Girls	3,298	Colored Girls	4,122
Total	31,787	Total	32,975
Grand Total		64,762	

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Age Groups of Patients Expired

WHITE

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Under 1 year-----	16	17	13	24	18	22	19	11	15	11	20	7	193
1 to 5 years-----	1	4	1	4	8	2	2	3	0	4	2	0	31
5 to 10 years-----	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	20
10 to 15 years-----	4	3	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	5	22
15 to 20 years-----	1	2	6	2	3	5	3	3	2	2	1	0	30
20 to 25 years-----	2	2	3	5	4	0	5	5	2	4	4	4	40
25 to 30 years-----	3	5	4	1	0	0	7	1	1	4	6	3	35
30 to 40 years-----	12	12	10	3	9	10	10	10	12	7	16	8	119
40 to 50 years-----	14	7	15	11	8	17	18	17	15	12	6	16	156
50 to 60 years-----	28	28	19	25	21	20	29	21	16	12	14	23	256
60 to 80 years-----	29	29	39	37	28	42	51	32	41	38	34	32	432
80 to 90 years-----	2	4	5	6	2	6	4	10	4	7	6	3	59
90 to 100 years-----	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
100 years and Upward-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown-----	1	2	2	3	1	0	3	3	0	5	5	1	26
Total-----	115	116	119	124	106	128	153	117	113	111	116	106	1424

Age Groups of Patients Expired

COLORED

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Under 1 year-----	29	30	31	35	37	50	27	26	24	26	35	25	375
1 to 5 years-----	0	5	1	4	2	3	0	3	2	4	1	2	27
5 to 10 years-----	2	0	3	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	4	19
10 to 15 years-----	2	2	4	2	0	3	1	3	0	0	3	2	22
15 to 20 years-----	4	2	4	6	7	3	6	4	4	7	2	3	53
20 to 25 years-----	4	6	5	4	10	3	7	2	4	8	7	4	64
25 to 30 years-----	12	9	5	7	9	8	8	6	9	7	5	9	94
30 to 40 years-----	19	21	23	14	14	12	21	14	16	19	18	16	207
40 to 50 years-----	21	21	21	33	20	22	25	26	25	18	25	21	278
50 to 60 years-----	27	14	27	20	16	14	27	16	27	13	15	26	242
60 to 80 years-----	26	25	17	28	27	19	27	25	25	27	19	24	289
80 to 90 years-----	1	2	0	3	2	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	19
90 to 100 years-----	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
100 years and upward-----	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unknown-----	6	5	1	3	1	5	1	1	0	1	3	0	27
Total-----	154	142	143	160	147	148	155	134	137	131	136	137	1724

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ADMISSIONS BY PARISHES

Acadia	189	No Home	62
Allen	157	Natchitoches	30
Ascension	1,030	Orleans	35,516
Assumption	611	Other States	290
Avoyelles	515	Ouachita	186
Bienville	7	Plaquemine	472
Bossier	5	Pointe Coupee	53
Beauregard	41	Rapides	192
Caddo	40	Red River	102
Calcasieu	362	Richland	44
Caldwell	54	Sabine	68
Cameron	30	St. Bernard	71
Catahoula	43	St. Charles	73
Claiborne	6	St. James	903
Concordia	80	St. John the Baptist	180
DeSoto	10	St. Helena	61
East Baton Rouge	2,356	St. Landry	78
East Feliciana	389	St. Mary	121
East Carroll	180	St. Martin	1,640
Evangeline	161	St. Tammany	2,199
Franklin	74	Tangipahoa	2,070
Foreign	3	Terrebonne	93
Grant	46	Tensas	11
Iberia	417	Union	29
Iberville	832	Unknown	169
Jackson	12	Vermilion	31
Jefferson	3,873	Vernon	1,638
Jefferson Davis	157	Washington	12
Lafayette	99	Webster	280
Lafourche	1,486	West Baton Rouge	53
LaSalle	52	West Carroll	19
Livingston	590	West Feliciana	43
Lincoln	14	Winn	
Madison	171		
Morehouse	110		
		Total	64,762

Residence at time of admission

City	35,516
Louisiana	28,923
Other States	230
Foreign	2
No Home	62
Unknown	29
Total	64,762

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WARD CENSUS 12:00 MIDNIGHT

July 1st, 1940 to June 30th, 1941

DIBERT

1st and 2nd Floor

Ward Number	176	177	178	179	180	181	285	286	287	288	289	290	Total
Admitted	630	6	1	2	0	381	1	0	6	2	2	8	10,139
Received By Transfer	83	22	7	29	19	33	13	24	31	18	19	18	316
Discharged	240	20	6	18	11	170	2	5	19	12	12	18	533
Transferred	367	1	0	4	2	111	1	2	1	2	3	1	495
Deserted	59	1	3	3	3	18	6	13	12	5	7	7	137
Died	24	8	0	7	1	11	6	7	5	1	2	4	76

DIBERT

3rd and 4th Floor

Ward Number	392	394	395	396	397	398	399	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	Total
Admitted	0	1	2	7	2	2	2	1	5	1	2	2	2	0	29
Received By Transfer	2	12	31	22	9	17	15	24	30	30	31	36	16	1	276
Discharged	2	5	20	13	13	15	10	10	17	16	13	30	13	0	177
Transferred	0	0	0	3	4	2	1	4	7	4	2	1	0	1	29
Deserted	0	1	5	6	0	4	5	8	14	6	10	4	4	0	67
Died	0	4	5	5	1	4	1	2	12	3	8	13	2	0	60

CONTAGIOUS

Ward Number	148	248	348	448	548	Total
Admitted	318	571	369	167	178	1,603
Received By Transfer	41	151	110	50	49	401
Discharged	303	600	346	155	180	1,584
Transferred	29	53	50	29	24	185
Deserted	15	21	36	6	8	76
Died	17	49	50	23	14	153

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WARD CENSUS 12:00 MIDNIGHT

July 1st, 1940 to June 30th, 1941

COLORED T. B.

Ward Number	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	Total
Admitted	38	11	5	22	10	21	13	12	6	13	11	162
Received By Transfer	5	7	6	2	5	3	2	5	3	2	4	44
Discharged	23	9	10	13	9	17	10	11	5	9	12	128
Transferred	36	13	11	11	14	7	7	9	8	6	5	127
Deserted	2	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	10
Died	17	5	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	41

*Closed October 14th, 1940.

COLORED T. B.

Ward Number	260	261	262	263	265	267	360	361	363	365	367	369	Total
Admitted	268	1	2	3	0	2	377	1	0	0	1	1	656
Received By Transfer	55	31	37	32	32	33	74	9	44	55	36	37	475
Discharged	111	12	19	17	15	14	201	2	16	33	17	22	479
Transferred	152	2	3	1	0	2	175	3	1	2	2	2	345
Deserted	23	5	3	6	6	6	33	0	4	4	2	0	92
Died	26	2	4	8	2	5	47	0	10	10	6	9	129

NEW BUILDING—WHITE

3rd Floor

Ward Number	300A	300B	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	Total
Admitted	238	248	302	131	224	284	246	256	227	196	208	193	2,754
Received By Transfer	35	36	62	7	21	37	44	41	34	30	33	24	404
Discharged	189	189	307	119	166	185	200	221	175	168	186	165	2,270
Transferred	47	51	30	11	49	54	40	48	52	39	27	33	481
Deserted	9	11	26	4	12	11	12	15	13	14	20	5	151
Died	24	26	7	4	22	19	24	16	19	16	15	16	208

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NEW BUILDING—WHITE

4th Floor

Ward Number	400A	400B	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	Total
Admitted	285	373	452	224	250	288	305	253	246	276	286	261	3,499
Received By Transfer	20	35	43	13	34	41	41	32	36	34	33	40	402
Discharged	206	307	436	188	194	230	226	201	207	211	231	181	2,818
Transferred	49	64	34	37	30	43	46	57	32	47	31	34	504
Deserted	6	14	32	17	15	19	16	18	8	21	20	18	204
Died	32	43	10	6	34	29	44	24	34	28	35	37	356

NEW BUILDING—WHITE

5th Floor

Ward Number	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	513	Total
Admitted	394	322	239	231	255	231	229	192	246	193	62	2,594
Received By Transfer	35	44	30	36	40	30	37	37	32	25	7	353
Discharged	371	297	232	230	256	213	229	212	243	183	63	2,529
Transferred	39	40	25	24	28	28	23	20	28	19	3	277
Deserted	12	10	7	4	11	10	11	5	8	5	5	88
Died	7	17	11	6	4	7	9	8	8	7	1	85

NEW BUILDING—WHITE

6th Floor

Ward Number	Drs.	Inf.	W.N.I.	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	Total
Admitted	1	159		145	590	206	363	143	194	213	175	47	117	2,353
Received By Transfer	0	2		8	21	10	25	4	48	4	34	6	31	193
Discharged	0	150		136	582	204	360	127	199	193	150	41	116	2,258
Transferred	0	3		11	22	10	21	9	39	8	54	2	17	196
Deserted	0	3		4	18	2	11	7	8	8	15	5	10	91
Died	0	1		3	0	5	0	4	1	7	1	2	1	25

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NEW BUILDING—WHITE
7th Floor

Ward Number	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	713	Total
Admitted	493	359	266	347	317	280	232	270	271	286	94	3,215
Received By Transfer	26	42	54	33	51	34	41	32	38	27	7	385
Discharged	412	325	269	307	308	247	215	241	246	255	89	2,914
Transferred	49	39	34	29	17	27	30	29	29	35	6	324
Deserted	32	25	12	36	14	16	15	17	25	14	5	211
Died	13	13	19	14	16	10	11	15	11	8	0	130

NEW BUILDING—WHITE
8th Floor

Ward Number	W.R.R.	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	Total
Admitted	227	286	173	244	190	180	205	182	237	154	166	1	126	2,371
Received By Transfer	212	19	8	15	32	23	20	3	35	15	26	3	17	428
Discharged	186	270	143	235	174	168	193	170	222	160	166	4	112	2,203
Transferred	212	5	15	10	23	14	22	9	26	13	17	2	21	389
Deserted	17	5	13	9	14	9	11	9	11	4	11	0	5	118
Died	27	21	6	5	19	2	6	5	15	3	8	0	6	123

NEW BUILDING—WHITE
9th Floor

Ward Number	A & B	C & D	900	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	Total
Admitted	522	624	204	272	538	391	387	463	783	261	751	489	5,685	
Received By Transfer	39	32	14	14	34	52	29	36	32	30	24	29	365	
Discharged	516	606	172	230	498	337	369	373	755	257	724	390	5,228	
Transferred	38	31	28	28	33	40	26	57	24	24	11	52	392	
Deserted	10	20	10	12	29	41	17	28	17	10	10	30	234	
Died	5	3	6	5	7	11	4	41	1	8	0	39	130	

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NEW BUILDING—WHITE
10th Floor

Ward Number		Mothers (Obst.)	Nursery (Ped.)	Total
Admitted		2,754	2,059	4,813
Received By Transfer		23	3	26
Discharged		2,639	2,028	4,667
Transferred		30	13	43
Deserted		99	41	140
Died		5	86	91

NEW BUILDING—WHITE
11th Floor

Ward Number	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1113	Total
Admitted	317	273	252	254	265	242	222	206	269	218	163	2,681
Received By Transfer	39	39	29	43	41	30	18	38	36	37	27	377
Discharged	284	252	252	247	249	230	197	202	260	211	151	2,535
Transferred	57	50	18	31	31	29	23	25	29	38	24	355
Deserted	15	13	11	9	12	3	12	10	4	7	5	101
Died	3	1	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	1	1	30

NEW BUILDING—COLORED
3rd Floor

Ward Number	300A	300B	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	Total
Admitted	205	258	167	101	204	234	238	210	201	201	181	202	2,402
Received By Transfer	24	36	41	12	39	25	31	35	34	36	31	23	367
Discharged	145	229	164	87	168	194	189	153	194	165	143	208	2,039
Transferred	63	79	13	13	36	41	49	40	36	35	30	31	466
Deserted	9	12	17	3	11	9	13	14	11	8	8	4	119
Died	22	26	12	15	28	23	33	29	27	20	27	26	288

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NEW BUILDING—COLORED

4th Floor

Ward Number	400A	400B	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	Total
Admitted	213	264	289	108	227	265	239	264	236	239	233	232	2,809
Received By Transfer	13	12	43	8	22	26	18	36	30	29	17	21	275
Discharged	195	233	257	101	160	211	188	207	189	163	183	176	2,263
Transferred	31	45	18	11	28	43	38	46	30	25	35	35	385
Deserted	6	10	17	4	12	5	11	8	7	13	10	10	113
Died	45	44	12	4	37	24	29	25	30	42	29	35	356

NEW BUILDING—COLORED

5th Floor

Ward Number	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	513	Total
Admitted	304	243	228	280	253	187	228	245	231	212	72	2,483
Received By Transfer	42	35	39	38	30	33	20	25	27	34	7	320
Discharged	289	232	202	278	220	225	211	226	200	218	76	2,377
Transferred	40	36	17	31	27	21	24	19	30	16	2	263
Deserted	6	5	11	9	12	3	5	5	15	8	3	82
Died	15	9	2	7	7	7	3	7	9	12	1	79

NEW BUILDING—COLORED

6th Floor

Ward Number	602	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	613	Total
Admitted	43	194	747	122	124	103	847	98	140	84	2,502
Received By Transfer	7	21	11	9	39	10	20	2	30	15	164
Discharged	54	182	727	122	109	96	713	90	124	66	2,283
Transferred	0	8	22	10	42	14	16	6	39	13	170
Deserted	4	4	20	2	6	0	12	3	0	4	55
Died	0	4	2	5	4	0	3	1	3	4	26

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NEW BUILDING—COLORED
7th Floor

Ward Number	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	713	Total
Admitted	379	305	210	289	316	213	233	220	230	209	79	2,683
Received By Transfer	20	23	32	25	39	31	26	27	16	26	8	273
Discharged	344	247	197	266	296	185	222	221	211	185	80	2,454
Transferred	21	28	16	24	34	27	13	24	12	19	4	222
Deserted	14	23	3	9	17	9	15	16	13	13	2	134
Died	19	17	14	14	12	16	8	16	13	15	1	145

NEW BUILDING —COLORED
8th Floor

Ward Number	C.R.R.	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	813	Total
Admitted	163	744	492	207	251	269	223	182	253	204	211	192	3,391
Received By Transfer	155	25	9	30	24	19	29	15	22	22	22	14	386
Discharged	148	725	463	214	240	258	209	182	243	189	178	177	3,226
Transferred	132	23	16	8	27	8	23	7	25	23	22	17	331
Deserted	12	16	10	7	7	9	10	8	9	7	13	6	114
Died	26	1	1	3	7	6	8	4	12	3	13	6	90

NEW BUILDING—COLORED
9th Floor

Ward Number		905	907	909	911	Total
Admitted		520	629	430	667	2,246
Received By Transfer		30	40	27	34	131
Discharged		474	555	403	575	2,007
Transferred		28	44	26	68	166
Deserted		20	12	11	16	59
Died		19	55	15	39	128

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NEW BUILDING—COLORED

10th Floor

Ward Number	Mothers (Obst.)	Nursery (Ped.)	Total
Admitted	5,475	4,079	9,554
Received by Transfer	42	12	54
Discharged	5,356	3,818	9,174
Transferred	61	34	95
Deserted	29	12	41
Died	14	238	252

NEW BUILDING—COLORED

11th Floor

Ward Number	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	Total
Admitted	385	375	331	292	330	286	318	263	318	347	3,151
Received By Transfer	44	48	37	48	31	32	44	29	29	35	377
Discharged	355	341	326	281	320	271	322	256	293	210	2,975
Transferred	60	64	46	29	35	28	31	26	24	38	381
Deserted	11	12	4	15	5	5	4	8	9	19	92
Died	9	6	7	10	4	4	4	2	5	6	57

ADM. AND ACC. ROOM

	White	Colored	Total
Admitted	48	39	87
Received by Transfer	1	2	3
Died	49	41	90

	TOTAL	L. S. U.	TULANE	INDEPENDENT	WHITE	COLORED	MALE	FEMALE	OPERATIONS	DESERTIONS	NOT DELIVERED	TOTAL	DEATHS	TULANE	L. S. U.	INDEPENDENT
Observation Room	140	37	38	65	89	51	83	57	2	1		96	27	27	42	
Medicine	11034	4568	4505	1961	5957	5077	6051	4983	212	517		1479	2	1	4	
Neurology	1276	557	454	265	781	495	776	500	8	54		428	206	158	64	
Dermatology	562	309	241	12	347	215	322	240	34	19		10	3	2	5	
Contagious	1734	576	592	566	758	976	940	794	60	79		5	4	1	0	
Pediatrics	2604	969	986	649	1343	1261	1455	1149	66	73		54	13	22	19	
Urology	3579	1429	1339	811	1767	1812	2722	857	1558	91		199	71	74	54	
Surgery	12281	4710	4506	3065	7108	5173	6425	5856	6440	395		96	34	37	25	
Dental Surgery	506	0	0	506	317	189	274	232	270	14		175	75	62	38	
Fracture	1142	536	310	296	755	387	712	430	357	33		67	18	23	26	
Orthopedics	2624	1120	1012	492	1539	1085	1596	1028	608	90		1	0	1	0	
Ophthalmology	2030	900	730	400	991	1039	1143	887	1105	46		3	2	0	1	
Otolaryngology	4549	2011	1498	1040	2594	1955	2037	2512	2815	46		4	1	2	1	
Gynecology	6060	2546	2176	1338	2786	3274	0	6060	2489	147		17	6	8	3	
Obstetrics	8151	3719	3291	1141	2768	5383	0	8151	1104	105	1755	95	37	38	20	
New Borns	5616	2526	2316	774	1903	3713	2808	2808	1	7		36	12	14	10	
Prematures	348	163	126	59	94	254	150	198	3	1		11	7	3	1	
TOTAL	64236	26676	24120	13440	31897	32339	27494	36742	17132	1718	1755	3148	1176	1263	709	
												1090	430	432	228	

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June 30, 1940 to July 1, 1941

	TOTAL	L. S. U.	TULANE	INDEPENDENT	WHITE	COLORED	MALE	FEMALE	OPERATIONS	DESERTIONS	NOT DELIVERED	TOTAL DEATHS	TULANE	L. S. U.	INDEPENDENT
DEATHS:															
Due to Cardiovascular disease	222	106	64	52	87	135	108	114							
Due to Malignancy	303	120	115	68	152	151	184	119							
Due to Tuberculosis	323	144	161	18	144	179	211	112							
Due to Renal disease	151	53	53	45	70	81	89	62							
Due to Poison, accidents, and violence	203	65	69	69	121	82	142	61							
White	1435	560	546	329											
	422	157	180	85											
Colored	1713	703	630	380											
	668	275	250	143											
Male	1864	738	716	410											
	630	241	262	127											
Female	1284	525	460	299											
	460	191	168	101											
Still Births	250														

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH B. GREENWALD,

Record Librarian

OPERATING ROOMS

July, 1940—June, 1941

	CASES	OPERATIONS
Miles Operating Room	6508	10160
Delgado Operating Room	6155	11040
Throat Room	3035	3035
Eye Room	1379	1379
Bronchoscopic Room	798	798
Plaster Room	3767	232
Cystoscopic Room	2994	
Accident Room	53072	
 TOTAL	77708	26644

ANNUAL REPORT OF VARIOUS CASES TREATED
IN ACCIDENT ROOM

From July, 1940-June, 1941

Rat Bites	66
Train Accidents	24
Street Car & Busses	86
Guns & Pistols	335
Fights	924
Cuts	7,055
Falls	7,332
Dog Bites	1,945
Minor contusions & injuries	10,472
Obstetrics & abortions	2,071
Boils, abscesses & carbuncles	2,076
G. U. Cases—Not traumatic	775
G. U. Cases—Traumatic	3,033
Motor Cars	21
Snake Bites	99
Burns	19
Bicycles	1,255
Dentistry—Alveolar abscesses & infections	4,385
Infections	3,606
Medical	653
Accs. Swimming—Diving & Drowned Cases	744
Blows—Causes not given	59
Surgical Cases	446
Infectious Cases	31
Eye not traumatic	2,834
Ear not traumatic	208
Insect Bites	1
Cause of injury not on acc. book	438
Inf. Ulcers	1
Transfers	1
Heat exhaustions	1
Fractures not due to falls, accs. on street cars, etc.	1
TOTAL	52,771

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Administrators and Dr. O. P. Daly, Superintendent of Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the Medical Social Service Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940 and ending June 30, 1941.

This report is taken largely from five reports made by the former director to the Superintendent during the year. However, some of the material has been derived from the acting director's knowledge of and participation in the Department's work as supervisor until June 15, 1941, when she was appointed acting director.

Function

The primary function of the Medical Social Service Department is to work with the hospital staff in furthering the Medical treatment of the patient. The doctor, the nurse, and the social worker represent three professional groups within the hospital whose common interest is the medical care of the patient. The Medical Social Worker especially helps the hospital to individualize its patients in working out the treatment plans which best fit the needs of the particular patient. She is able to provide information about the patient's home and family, about the problems associated with his illness and about the agencies and resources there are to help him carry out treatment for himself and his family. Such information helps the doctor and the hospital to better understand the patient. With her knowledge and understanding of health problems and the social factors involved, the worker is able to explain to the patient his condition and to help him understand the treatment and the need for following it. When he is unable to meet the burden of illness without help, the worker is able to coordinate the services of the various health and social agencies as well as the family and interested individuals in his community, by explaining his medical-social problems. In the whole process, the worker has been able to interpret to the hospital some of the social services of the state, and to point out the gaps or lacks in resources for carrying out proper treatment. She has also fostered a better understanding and use of the hospital facilities through her work with the patient and the community in explaining the function, policies and procedures of the institution.

Organization

The Department is set up on the plan of a main or in-patient division, a clinic division, and an admitting division. There are five separate units or offices in the clinic division, and five in the admitting division, making a total of eleven social service units in the hospital. While decentralization gives rise to problems in departmental administration, such organization is in line with the best practice, as it affords closer integration of the worker and the hospital service to which she is assigned.

Staff

Social workers and clerical workers were added to the staff when the white clinic section and the colored admitting and accident sections were opened in September. In January, 1941, there was a staff of thirty-social workers, the largest staff in the history of the department. However, in the face of reduced hospital appropriation, replacement of

workers who resigned was not possible. Since we had thus expanded our function, along with the expansion of the hospital's medical care program, it was necessary to meet the staff reduction by increasing the services of the remaining number of workers. As complete coverage of all services in the hospital has always been required, this reduction in staff meant "spreading thin".

The present staff consists of the director, three supervisors in the in-patient division, one supervisor in the clinic division, one supervisor in the admitting division, and twenty-four medical social workers. There are five interviewers, who are semi-professional workers, and a clerical staff of fifteen, including a bookkeeper and a chauffeur. This clerical staff is responsible for handling the clerical and intake work of the eleven units throughout the hospital. The total staff in the Department is fifty.

While we are reorganizing the present staff of twenty-four medical social workers in order to cover every service, we are finding it necessary to discontinue some of the "specialized" services. For example, the worker who was formerly responsible for diabetic clinic and all diabetic patients in the hospital, is now responsible for this clinic service plus cardiac clinic and the white and colored female surgical wards. We hope that we will be able to enlarge the staff in the future, in line with a well-organized staff function and program. For the present, we are making every effort to give a maximum of service, in cooperation with the economic measures in effect throughout the hospital.

We are particularly fortunate in having a well-rounded staff. The workers are alumnae of such outstanding schools of social work as Tulane University, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Washington University, University of Minnesota, Smith, Simmons College, William and Mary College, and the Catholic University of America. Our workers have had invaluable experience in other fields of social work both in Louisiana and other parts of the country, such as public welfare administration, child welfare work, family service, W.P.A., state crippled children, and prevention of blindness programs.

Standards

The Department meets the requirements for membership in the American Association of Medical Social Workers by having professional trained workers who carry on a high standard of work. The administrators of the hospital and of the Department of Institutions have been interested in maintaining the high standards of work and of personnel in the department.

The department serves as a medical-social training center in connection with the Tulane University School of Social Work. We recognize the importance of participating in such a program, particularly in view of the increasing demand for qualified medical social workers. The hospital and the Department also offer opportunity for a well-rounded experience to the trained worker who will go on to jobs in other state hospitals and in other federal and state programs throughout the country. We are particularly fortunate in being able to offer training and experience in the semi-administrative job, in view of the increasing demand for medical social workers in the administration of related programs, such as Crippled Children's Program, Public Assistance, etc.

Education

Besides providing training facilities for the Tulane School of Social Work students, the Department participates in the educational program of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing and the L.S.U. Medical Center.

One of the supervisors conducts classes in the nursing school on "Current Social Problems" and "Introductory Sociology". Also there are informal discussion groups of workers, nurses, and dieticians. Some of the workers have had the opportunity to talk to classes of nurses and dieticians on medical-social problems in special services and in relation to certain diseases.

The director of the Department has given a course of lectures to the senior L.S.U. students on "Social Medicine", and the more experienced workers in the Department have assisted by supervising the students' work on actual cases presenting medical-social problems. This program, however, was discontinued in May, 1941, because of changes in the curriculum of the senior class, made in line with defense activities.

Educational Secretary

In October, 1940, a part-time Educational-Secretary was added to the staff to direct and promote general staff participation and development. She served as consultant on problems and development of individual workers and their services as well as correlator of the work of the staff committees. Highly qualified in training and experience, she was invaluable in helping analyze our problems in the actual jobs and in organizing our general departmental program more effectively. We regret that we will be unable to have the help of an Educational Secretary this year, because of a limited hospital budget.

Social Service Program in Admitting Department

On January 29, 1940, at the request of the Hospital Director, a social worker was assigned to the Admitting and Accident Rooms. When the colored Admitting and Accident Rooms were opened in September, 1940, a second worker was added. It is believed that the development of a social service program in the Admitting Department has greatly helped to relieve the problem of admitting chronic cases, non-residents, boarders, etc., who applied and who, though not in need of hospitalization, had become stranded. Through community and state resources and some privately developed resources, most of these patients have been adequately planned for outside the hospital.

To our knowledge, other hospitals throughout the country, comparable to Charity in function and size, do not have a similar service. We believe that it is of particular significance in the development of those patients who apply and who are rejected for medical care.

Social Admitting

For many years the hospital administrators and the public have been concerned over the amount of abuse at Charity Hospital and over the fact that there has been no adequate set-up for determining eligibility. Considerable research and study of methods for determining eligibility in various hospitals and clinics, comparable to Charity in size, have been done. However, it was realized that this hospital is unique from many aspects, and that the total problem as employed, function and size, could not be determined. Accordingly, the hospital director authorized a plan of a skeletal staff of 2-8-41 for studying and evaluating the working details and the staff required, as well as the setting-up of a plan. It was hoped that this set-up would form the nucleus for the ultimate plan, which would presuppose some uniform organization throughout the other parishes for determining eligibility before the patients come to the hospital.

On 2-8-41 four qualified interviewers, under the supervision of Social Service, began interviewing white Orleans Parish patients who

were referred for admission during office hours. It is interesting that from this time until 3-17-41, all patients referred were found to be eligible for free hospital care except about three percent (3%). Of interest also, is the fact that in a similar study in the Accident Department made by the Medical-Social Supervisor, about fifty per cent (50%) of the patients applying were either ineligible for free care or were unable to arrange for treatment elsewhere. While definite conclusions could not be drawn from this short period of study, the knowledge of the problems and procedures we had derived from our experience, greatly facilitated the setting up of the Admissions Unit on 3-17-41, when the Department of Public Welfare became responsible for certification under the Reorganization Act.

Certification of Eligibility for Hospitalization—Admissions Unit

The staff of four interviewers, originally employed to work in the social admitting program became the Staff of Admissions Unit in March 1941, when the hospital was placed under the Department of Institutions. The Reorganization Act provided that Department of Public Welfare certify all patients for admission to Charity Hospital, and as medical social workers could not be added to the staff to work out the hospital's part in handling emergency admissions, the interviewers, working under the supervision of Social Service, assumed this responsibility.

Besides the actual handling of the forms on both previously certified and emergency admissions, this unit is in position to and does render other services to the hospital. The interviewers check return transportation plans of the patients and refer problems to the ward social workers. They recognize other social problems on admission of the patients and refer the cases to the ward workers so that planning can begin immediately. They follow-up non-residents admitted as emergencies so the discharge can be made as soon as the emergency stage is passed. Veterans, enlisted men, compensation cases, et cetera, who are admitted are followed up until transfer is made. The interviewers also function as interpreters of the certification program and procedures to patients and to the hospital and to the community and also as interpreters of individual health problems, costs, length of treatment, et cetera, to the parish Departments of Public Welfare.

Coordinating Committee of Social Service Department and Department of Public Welfare

Under the attorney general's interpretation of the Reorganization Act, the Department of Public Welfare was charged with the dual responsibility of certifying all patients for hospitalization and of assisting the Service Department and the Department of Public Welfare would work cooperatively on many cases. A coordinating committee was formed with representatives from the two agencies in Orleans Parish and from the state offices. We have met every two weeks since 3/17/41, and the meetings are proving to be mutually helpful.

Demonstration Unit

In March, 1941, at the request of the Acting Director of the Hospital a project was begun to demonstrate the value of Social Service in a hospital unit small enough to allow 100% patient-contact. It was believed that on the Medical and Surgical Wards, where there is rapid turnover of patients who present many discharge problems, the service could most effectively demonstrated. There was no increase in staff, but the workers were taken off other services and added to the four already in Medicine and Surgery, and their desks were moved to the wards.

remaining workers on the staff agreed to double-up for the three months period. Unfortunately, the project was discontinued after two months, due to a shortage of workers.

The opinions of the workers who participated in this project and the statements of several doctors and nurses with whom they worked during this period were that there was less delay in the discharge of patients and that post-hospital care was more adequately planned than previously. Response was particularly favorable to having the workers' desks on the wards as one factor in the closer integration of Social Service with the wards' activities.

Volunteer Service

In past years, Social Service has been able to utilize the services of volunteers in carrying out certain aspects of the work. In July, 1940, however, the volunteer program was set up on an organized basis, and a worker was made Chairman of the Volunteer Committee. Through the Volunteer Service Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies, this worker arranged for the placement of a total of 39 volunteers in the hospital during the year. Supervision of the individual volunteer was given by the worker on whose service she was assigned. The work of the volunteer group proved to be very valuable to the department and to the hospital. However, the Chairman found the program very time-consuming, and it is doubtful, in view of a reduced staff, that the department will be able to carry on an organized volunteer program this year.

Recommendations

1. We wish to make the following recommendations:
A larger staff of social workers and clerical workers would enable us to more adequately cover the hospital, thereby giving service to a greater number of patients in the furthering of their medical care.
2. The employment of an educational secretary is important to a professional department this size. The members of the staff who participate in the programs for training social workers, medical students and nurses, also have full-time jobs in the department. They are therefore unable to "keep up" with current publications and practices in these fields without the assistance of the educational secretary to whom such duties are assigned.
3. A Statistical Department at the hospital would make it possible for the various departments to keep their statistics on a more comparable and meaningful basis.

Acknowledgments

The Social Service Department wishes to express appreciation to the Director of the Hospital and to the other Hospital Administrators for their interest. Gratitude is extended to the Sisters of Charity and to all hospital departments for their continued assistance and cooperation. Special acknowledgment is made to the State and Local Departments of Public Welfare, to the various social agencies throughout the State and to the volunteers for their help in our program. Appreciation is extended to the supervisors and to members of the Social Service staff who have worked faithfully and loyally throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRA LONG RICHARDS,
Acting Director
Medical Social Service Department.

REPORT OF THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Administrators and Doctor O. P. Daly, Superintendent Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Nursing Department for the fiscal year from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941 is herewith presented.

The Nursing Department has just completed a year of intensive effort and struggle to fulfil its two major functions: namely, to provide nursing care to patients and to maintain acceptable standards of nursing education for the students enrolled in the School of Nursing. In reviewing the work of the past year, and particularly that of the past few months, it is impossible to overlook the effects of the great movement toward national defense which has been sharply reflected in the records of our department and which overshadows all plans for the future. The threshold of the new fiscal year therefore finds us laying careful plans for a national emergency which has already had a vital effect on our civilian hospitals.

ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

The organization of the Nursing Department was thoroughly reviewed during the past year with representatives of the Governor's reorganization staff. A major change in our department has been the establishment of the Housekeeping Department as a separate department from Nursing. The Linen and Sewing Rooms, formerly a part of the Nursing Department, were also absorbed by the Housekeeping Department.

The Nursing Department therefore includes at the present time the Nursing Service Division and the School of Nursing. All those who provide nursing care to patients in the Hospital and in the Out-Patient Department, the central service units, and the admission baths and patients' clothes rooms combine to form the Nursing Service Division. Gas Therapy, which was formerly a unit of Nursing Service, was transferred to the Department of Anesthesia during the past year.

The School of Nursing includes students enrolled in our own school affiliating and postgraduate students, and student anesthetists enrolled in the School of Anesthesia, which still remains a division of the School of Nursing.

In order to facilitate the work of the Nursing Department during the past year, much responsibility was placed on two Councils composed of members of our administrative and faculty group. These Councils served as policy making bodies and as mediums through which major problems might be solved. The Council on Nursing Service worked chiefly through the following committees: Graduate Nurse Personnel, Ward Administration, Subsidiary Workers, and Staff Education. The Council on Nursing School Administration functioned largely through its committees which were named as follows: Admissions, Curriculum, Health, Clinical Instruction, Student Welfare, and Records.

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES IN NURSING SERVICE DIVISION

Increased Appropriation

The annual report of 1940 lists a number of outstanding problems facing the Nursing Department. Chief among these was the need for increased staff of nurses. The critical situation facing the Nursing Service Division was clearly represented to the special committee appointed

by Governor Jones to investigate Charity Hospital. A study had revealed that 460 additional nurses were needed to provide a minimum quota of two hours of nursing care per patient, which is an acceptable standard.

We gratefully acknowledge the action of the Board of Administrators who, in July, granted to the Nursing Department an increased budget and authorization to employ as many nurses as were needed. Immediate efforts were made to secure these additional nurses by writing to nursing bureaus and to schools of nursing throughout the country asking them to assist us in securing nurses. Permission was also granted by the Board of Administrators to increase the faculty of the Nursing School.

The increased appropriation permitted the establishment of a salary scale for nurses, and this was made effective on July 1, 1940. The beginning salary for general staff nurses was set at \$75.00 monthly, with promise of a raise after six months of satisfactory service. Many letters were received from superintendents of nurses to whom we had written for staff nurses stating that our salary scale was too low to entice nurses to come south. In November, therefore, we requested and secured permission from the Board to increase all salaries in the amount of \$10.00. This established our beginning salary at \$85.00 a month. This increase in beginning wage and promise of promotion brought in many applications, and our nursing staff increased from 385 graduate nurses on July 1, 1940 to 601 in May, 1941. The pressure under which nurses worked in the hospital divisions was greatly lessened by the addition of these nurses and the morale of the entire group was raised.

Effects of National Defense Program

The demand for graduate nurses in the national defense program began to be felt in the Nursing Department in June of 1941 when a total of 45 resignations were accepted. While many nurses are resigning to accept Army or Navy positions, many others are leaving to secure better positions elsewhere. Due to the shortage of nurses throughout the country, salaries are increasing and we are at present finding it impossible to replace the nurses as they resign.

Salary Scale for Clerical and Subsidiary Personnel

A salary scale for clerical workers and subsidiary personnel was requested at various times throughout the year, and we regret that it has not been possible to grant raises and to establish a fair minimum wage for these groups. Female subsidiary personnel are still receiving a monthly salary of \$30.00 which makes it almost impossible to retain a stable staff of white employees.

Equipment

Another outstanding need listed in last year's annual report was that of lacking equipment. Many supplies and needed appliances were secured which have lightened the work of our nurses; much needed equipment is still lacking, however, which we hope to see provided in the near future. Foremost among these and one which is essential for good nursing care is a properly equipped premature infant unit. Cubicles for our Pediatric wards are likewise needed to provide proper isolation facilities, and screening facilities for all wards in the hospital are an outstanding need.

Staff Education Program

A staff education program for graduate nurses was carried on throughout the year, the main objective being to improve the quality of nursing care of our patients through better supervision. All supervisors and head nurses attended classes in Nursing Supervision and Management of Nursing Units during the first semester and in Hospital Nursing

Service Relationships during the second. In addition, the Supervisors and their Assistants attended a class in Ward Teaching during the second semester. One of the outcomes of the last named course was the establishment of clinical teaching programs in most of the divisions of the hospital. A refresher course was also organized and taught four times during the year for the benefit of new nurses appointed to the staff. Procedure books are now being written for the special divisions which will lay down uniform techniques for nursing in such divisions as orthopedics and fracture, eye, ear, nose, and throat, and other specialties.

Health Unit

The health needs of the subsidiary personnel have been more adequately met during the past year through the establishment of the health unit which was set up in the Out-Patient Department. The unit arranges for physical examinations on all new employees and for needed medical services on all subsidiary personnel.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Through the generosity of the Board in permitting us to add faculty members, the School of Nursing has made notable improvement this past year. The addition of a Science Instructor to coordinate the teaching of the sciences in the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, and the assignment of additional Instructors to assist in the teaching of Nursing Arts course greatly contributed to a better program for our students. A Public Health Nurse was employed to conduct a teaching program for student nurses in the Out-Patient Department and to direct their activities in Community Nursing. This program replaces the affiliation formerly carried on with the New Orleans Child Welfare and Community Health Association. A Teaching Supervisor was also secured for the Medical Division this year. In adding these faculty members was possible to introduce many new courses into the curriculum.

University courses leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Education continue to be taught through the Medical School of the Louisiana State University. Our own faculty is now capable of teaching these courses and of offering the practice teaching which is being carried on for the benefit of potential instructors. Clinical Teaching has been emphasized this past year in our staff education program, and our students are now receiving the benefit of well integrated ward teaching programs in many divisions of the hospital.

Postgraduate students are still accepted for supplementary work in nursing, for operating room technic, and for Anesthesia.

Statistics

On July 1, 1941, a total of 263 students are enrolled in the School of Nursing. Of this number, 185 are Charity Hospital students, 47 are affiliating students, 10 are postgraduate students in the supplemental course and in operating room technic, and 21 are anesthesia students. Twelve students are enrolled in the combined academic and basic professional course, or five year degree course.

Ninety-nine students were admitted in September of 1940, and 91 students were graduated in May of 1941. From July 1940 to July 1941 91 students withdrew from the School.

At present, affiliation is maintained with eleven schools of nursing, two in the state and nine out of the state. Three applications for affiliation are pending at the present time.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

We wish to make the following recommendations at this time:

1. An adequate budget for the nursing Department which will permit of the following:
 - (a) Continuance of the salary scale for nurses.
 - (b) Employment of additional nurses, when available, to provide more adequate nursing care to patients.
 - (c) Employment of additional faculty members.
 - (d) Employment of additional subsidiary workers and the establishment of a salary scale for this group of personnel.
2. Additional equipment for the new hospital, especially a properly equipped unit for premature infants, cubicle partitions on the pediatric divisions, and screening facilities for the wards.
3. The immediate installation of a Diet Laboratory for the School of Nursing.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Acknowledgment is gratefully made to the Administrators, and to the Director of the Hospital and his Assistants for their unfailing interest in the welfare of the nursing department; to the Dean of the Louisiana State University Medical School for his genuine interest and valuable assistance in furthering our university program; to the department heads for their continued cooperation; to the members of the medical staffs of the Tulane and Louisiana State University Medical Schools for their participation in our teaching program; to the residents and all those who have given care to our sick nurses; and, to the members of our nursing staff who have courageously carried their heavy burden during the past year.

SISTER STANISLAUS,

Director, Department of Nursing

July 1, 1941

CONTAGIOUS UNIT

YEARLY JULY 1940 TO JULY 1941

DISEASES	CASES ADMITTED	DISCHARGED		DESERTED		DEATHS	
		WHITE	COL.	WHITE	COL.	WHITE	COL.
Chicken Pox	100	30	70	1	3	—	1
Diphtheria	124	63	36	3	—	3	1
Encephalitis	13	7	6	—	—	2	1
Erysipelas	64	59	8	1	—	—	—
Eye Cases	190	29	—	8	5	—	4
Hansen's Disease	8	5	6	1	—	—	—
Lues	421	51	350	5	16	2	5
Measles	73	47	21	3	—	—	—
Meningitis	131	33	18	2	—	29	38
Mumps	110	41	58	2	3	3	—
Pertussis	133	51	73	4	3	2	5
Poliomyelitis	53	19	17	2	2	4	1
Anthrax	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	48	27	21	2	—	—	2
Streptococcus (Sore Throat)	65	29	27	1	—	2	1
Tracheotomies	28	15	3	—	—	10	1
Tularemia	25	14	8	2	1	—	2
Typhoid	215	90	41	5	—	7	15
Typhus Fever	11	7	3	1	—	2	—
Vaginitis	55	8	42	—	3	—	—
Vincent's Angina	76	36	45	11	1	—	3
Suspected of contagious diseases	46	76	43	2	4	5	4
TOTAL	1,991	738	896	56	41	71	84

SIGNED S. FABREGAS,
Supervisor, Contagious Unit.

REPORT OF DIETARY DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Administrators and Doctor O. P. Daly, Superintendent Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans.

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Dietary Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940 and ending June 30, 1941, is respectfully submitted:

ACTIVITIES

During the year of 1940-1941 the Dietary Department has been striving to perfect the systems set up in the previous year. Accordingly, we have added three dietitians to the staff. The work of the dietitians on the wards has progressed until now they are a much consulted and very necessary part of the ward set-up. The clinic dietitians have also been able to make valuable contributions in behalf of out-patients to whom they render services. Prior to this year, we found it possible to work only in the diabetic clinic; we now cover the obstetrical, medical, and pediatric clinics.

In the administrative section the department has attempted to set up an adequate system of records, a good personnel policy, and a sound wage scale. Although none of these goals has as yet been reached, we feel that definite progress has been made. In spite of many difficulties which presented themselves throughout the year, the department has developed into a smooth-working unit. If the anticipated internship for student dietitians is opened, we believe we are in a position to assume rapidly and with comparative ease heavier responsibilities.

The Formula Room, planned last year, was opened in February. From a standpoint of equipment and efficiency, it is a unit of which the hospital may be proud. There is an average of 780 bottles of formulae prepared daily.

The department served 1,256,711 Personnel Meals and 2,587,044 Patient Meals, of which 355,324 were Special Diets. The total meals served amounted to 3,843,755.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Adequate ventilation for the Nurses' Dining Room and Floor Pantries is still greatly needed. Requests for such improvement have frequently been made but, thus far, no action has been taken.
2. A Student Nurses' Laboratory to meet the imperative requirements of the Nursing Board of Education has not yet been provided, although plans have been discussed.
3. An adequate and detailed budget is greatly needed in our department. Satisfactory department records and routines cannot be kept without it. A detailed system of records, based on perfection of purchasing and storage systems is also greatly to be desired. Work is now being done to establish such systems.

4. The establishment of a wage scale to provide a living wage to personnel, and the development of comprehensive personnel policies are strongly to be recommended. Stabilization of personnel is necessary for the smooth running of any department.

5. An internship for dietitians should be established as soon as conditions permit.

6. Space and equipment for a Food Clinic should be provided in the Clinics. This would be a convenience for patients and personnel and would enable the dietitian to better present her clinic material.

7. Proper ice cream making and packaging equipment, if purchased, would make it possible for us to make our own ice cream, thus effecting a considerable saving.

8. Dining room space is very limited, especially in the Graduate Nurses' Dining Room. We recommend that certain groups of employees (not nurses) be given an increase in salary rather than meal allowances. The colored employees' dining room is far too small, and more space should be allotted to this group of employees.

APPRECIATION

We are grateful to our Superintendent, and the Board for their generous efforts in our behalf this past year. Gratitude is also extended to the Doctors, Nurses, and to all Departments for their cooperation, interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

SISTER EUPHEMIA,
Director, Dietary Department.

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